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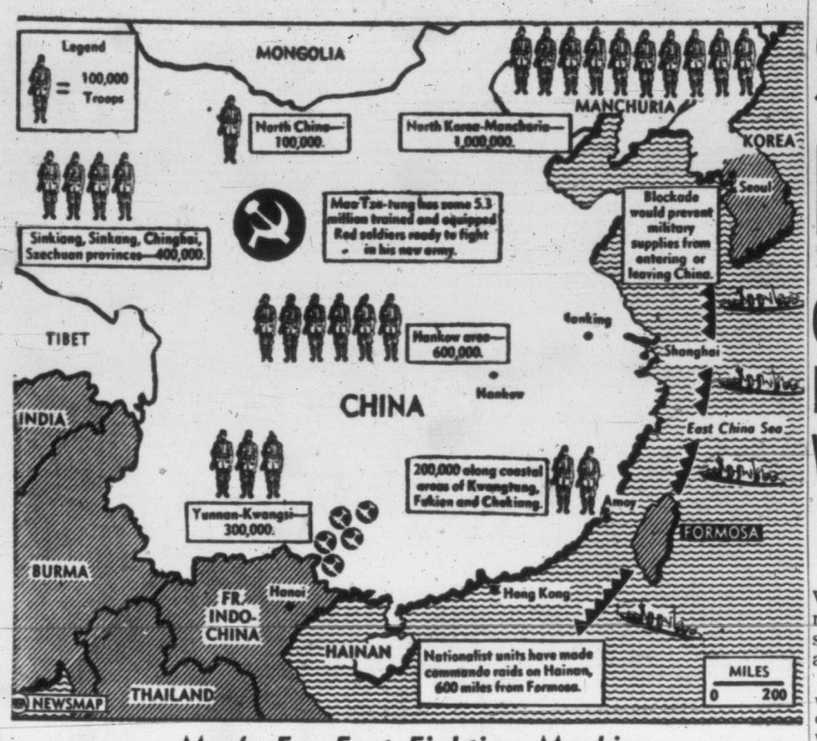


Mao's Far East Fighting Machine

Communist China army of over 5,000,000 men is probably largest standing army in world today. Map shows approximate location and strength of Mao Tse-tung's "people's liberation army." Reds have also built five new air bases next to Indo-China, in Kwangsi Province—an added threat to French fighting Viet Minh rebels. Some experts feel blockade of China coast would hamper Reds.

$1,000 Salvation Army Flood Funds Stolen

Safe-Crackers Get $1,300 In Night Raid on Citadel

Thieves carried off a Salvation Army Citadel safe which contained a cheque for $1,000 for European flood relief, $200 in bearer bonds and an unspecified amount of cash some time Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Police disclosed that the flood relief cheque was made out for $1,000. Cash was believed to total about $100, possibly more.

Salvation Army officials confirmed these figures.

Records of several days' flood relief collections were stolen with the safe.

Detective Angus Munro, in charge of the investigation, said the raiders broke into the Citadel at 757 Pandora by forcing a window.

The 250-pound safe was taken from a recess in the office wall, carried through the gymnasium and out through the east side door.

From there, police assume, the safe was loaded into a car and carried to a secluded spot for systematic destruction.

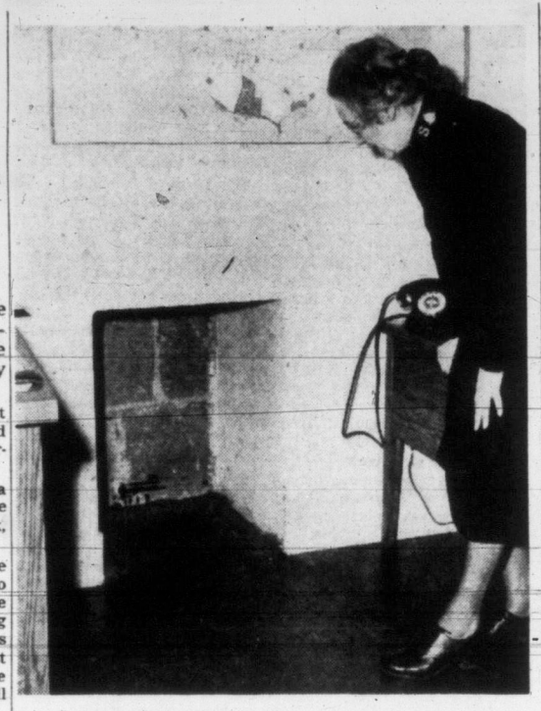
Besides cash and bonds, the safe contained insurance and other valuable papers and records.

SECOND VICTIM

The Citadel robbery was not the only one of the night. Jack Lacey was checking stock at his auto body repair shop to see if Monday night thieves had made more than a search of the place.

The office was ransacked, but "they didn't get any cash because none was left there," he said.

Entry was gained by springing the catch on a window.



Thieves Get Flood Fund Loot

When a Salvation Army Citadel safe was pried from the wall at 757 Pandora, thieves probably carried away $100 or more in cash, $200 in bearer bonds and a cheque for flood relief for $1,000. Above, Senior Major A. Saunders inspects the spot where the 250-pound wall safe was recessed.

Flood Relief Fund Total Now $16,683

Sunday Show Aids With $742 Gift

Generous Victorians continue to pour money into the Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund for British, Dutch and Belgian flood victims, raising it to a total today of $16,683.

Largest contribution today was $742.66, representing proceeds from the Sunday night variety show staged at the Odeon Theatre by the new Imperial Club.

First of the city service clubs to contribute to the relief of the flood victims was the Victoria Gyro Club, which voted a $200 donation to the fund Monday.

Other substantial donations received at the Times office today were: League of Roses, $50; Dr. H. J. Wasson, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, $100; Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary, $100; Mayor Claude Harrison, $50, and $61.46 collected by Gus Polz from his fellow workers at Victoria Machinery Depot.

Coming events to help the fund are a tag day Saturday by Victoria municipal chapter, IODE, and a fashion show and entertainment Feb. 25 at Club Sirocco under sponsorship by Victorians of Dutch origin.

Additional contributors to the fund are:

Mrs. Williamson	5.00
Mr. Meeling	5.00
Mr. Rowlinson	5.00
Mrs. Trump	5.00
Mr. Hoole	5.00
Mrs. Sledge	5.00
Mrs. Simpson	5.00
Mrs. Walton	5.00
Mrs. Perkins	5.00
Mr. Reeve	10.00
Mrs. Agnes	2.00
Mrs. Fleming	5.00
Miss Whitehead	2.00
Miss Harper	2.50
Miss Critchard	2.00
Mrs. J. Hodge	10.00
Mrs. Beck	2.00
Mr. Penfold	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Keane	5.00
Miss Slaney	2.00
Mr. Clark	2.00
Mr. Pierce	10.00
Mrs. Barnett	4.00

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Chamber Group Favors Open Wednesday

Issue Brings Hot Argument

Tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today called for the scrapping of Wednesday afternoon store closing.

A resolution to this effect was passed following heated discussion, and will be forwarded to City Council.

Ald. Brent Murdoch won a fight with Woodward's store manager Courtenay Haddock, on the issue.

Ald. Murdoch urged the group to support an appeal to the City Council to abolish the Wednesday afternoon closing by-law, charging: "Store hours at present are ruining tourist trade and are working a severe hardship on operators of small shops."

'SELFISH INTERESTS'

"The present system is being preserved by a handful of selfish interests," the alderman said.

Mr. Haddock countered with the claim that "the business you get on Wednesday is not worth the powder to blow it to hell."

"The same argument raged in Vancouver," he said, "but it is simply a case of the newspapers creating a furor over the issue because they want Wednesday opening to get more advertising."

Mr. Haddock contended that store help deserved the Wednesday half holiday, and for this reason alone the shops ought to be closed.

COMPLAINTS

Mrs. A. Burr, proprietor of the Stork Shop, said that the tourist complaints were constant against "slamming the doors in visitor's faces on Wednesdays."

City lawyer Robert Harvey told the meeting it was obvious that store executives like Mr. Haddock got their salaries anyway, no matter how long his store stayed open, or how much business his firm did, but the "little man" depends on more shopping hours and more business to earn a living.

Reds Promise Disaster To Any Invasion Forces

By GRAHAM JENKINS

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Communist China announced today that any effort to invade the Chinese mainland would be "wiped out on the sea."

The warning fell as a welter of reports throughout the Far East described sea clashes, sightings of mysterious vessels and pledges of support for a Nationalist invasion of the mainland.

President Eisenhower touched off the Far East ferment eight days ago by ordering the U.S. 7th fleet to cease shielding the Chinese mainland from a Nationalist invasion.

Today, Peiping radio declared Communist China was building up her south coast fortifications opposite Formosa into a "defense of steel."

Communist troops there, the broadcast said, are in "the first line of defense," and are being given "every comfort" including visits from entertainers to raise their spirits.

Almost simultaneous with the Peiping broadcast, a 25-minute sea battle took place this morning off an island about 30 miles southeast of the Portuguese colony of Macau. Reliable sources here said Communist patrol boats had exchanged fire with armed junks believed to belong to the Chinese Nationalist "sea guerrillas."

An observer with a telescope said he had seen one armed junk hit and sunk.

Sources here said the encounter might represent the first Nationalist move to blockade the Chinese mainland—a plan now being widely discussed in the United States.

Reports from Formosa today said Admiral John Ma, Nationalist navy commander now in the U.S., was trying to obtain four American rocket ships ready for immediate use to help implement an effective blockade of the China coast.

HIGH TENSION

As tension heightened from Tokyo to Singapore, there were these additional developments:

1. Coast Guard officials in Southern Japan reported mysterious vessels of unknown nationality had appeared in waters north of Formosa in the last week. Two ships were spotted by fishermen Monday 160 miles north of Formosa. A floating mine was found in the area the day previously.

2. In Singapore, more than 100 Chinese associations cabled Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Nationalist chief, and President Eisenhower assuring them of "full support in the fight against Communists in China."

3. North Korea's defense minister, Choi Yung Kun, called for intensified preparations for a prolonged war "on a still larger scale" in Korea, according to Peiping radio. He described the North Korean Army now as "an invincible force" which would deal a decisive blow to any further U.S. "military adventure."

4. In Pusan, the provisional South Korean capital, Korean naval chief Admiral Shon Won Yi called for expansion of his navy for the day "when the greater part of the U.S. 7th fleet goes to blockade Communist ships." He said he had discussed expansion of South Korea's navy with U.S. 7th fleet officials.

Talk of Blockade 'Premature'—Dulles

Retiring Van Fleet Says Allied Offensive Could Win Korean War

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles told senators today President Eisenhower has made no decision on a possible blockade of Communist China or other action in the Far East.

Dulles, who testified at a closed session of the Senate foreign relations committee, was quoted by two senators as having told the group that any discussion of a blockade is "premature."

Senators H. Alexander Smith, Rep., N.J., and William Fulbright, D., Ark., said they got the impression from Dulles that the whole Far Eastern situation is wide open for any action the President may want to take in the future.

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans and Democrats today stepped up their free-swinging debate over President Eisenhower's moves to crack the Korean stalemate.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles are appearing before a closed session of the foreign relations committee.

Meanwhile, leading Republican and some Democratic senators had made their views known in advance of the secret session:

Chairman Alexander Wiley (R—Wis.) called for "actual delivery of the military hardware" to the Chinese Nationalists, which, he said, "had fallen deplorably behind schedule."

Sen. Styles Bridges (R N.H.) not only called for a blockade but said he favored allowing UN planes to bomb Red-held Manchuria and the use of atom bombs to end the Korean war.

Sen. R. B. Russell (D—Ga.) said the United States should "press vigorously" for a UN blockade.

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R—Ill.) endorsed a blockade but did not specify it should be UN sponsored.

Sen. William Rowland (R—Cal.) wants the United States to "go it alone" on a blockade if necessary.

Sen. Robert Taft (R—Ohio) said it was "open to question whether the U.S. should attempt a blockade without Allied help" and said he would support a Nationalist invasion of the mainland "only if the administration considered it a feasible measure."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) insisted agreements should be worked out in the UN before any blockade is imposed.

Sen. Lester Hunt (D., Wyo.) said "the British can't pull out" from a decision to blockade Red China if the U.S. insists on it.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) said he would ask Dulles if he has considered the possibility of submarine retaliation in case of a blockade.

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today a United Nations general offensive in Korea now would be a certain success.

On the eve of his farewell to the 8th Army, the 60-year-old retiring commander again expressed belief in carrying the war to the Reds, said the UN lost opportunities for whipping the Communists and called for a 1,000,000-man Republic of Korea Army with 20 combat divisions.

Tel Aviv Blast Hurts Red Minister's Wife

Dozens Arrested After Soviet Legation Bombing Injures Five; Incident Regretted

TEL AVIV (AP) — Several dozen persons have been arrested in connection with the bombing of the Soviet legation here Monday night. Five persons, including the wife of the Soviet minister were injured.

It was believed the bombing was in reprisal for recent anti-Zionist charges by Communist officials in Moscow and the satellite capitals.

Israeli police announced that several persons have been arrested. But it was learned that dozens of persons were taken into custody during the night and this moring, mostly in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Among those detained for questioning are Chavir-Shiber of Jaffa, who stood unsuccessfully at the last parliamentary elections.

Police also raided clubs of the so-called anti-Communist League, confiscating a number of documents.

The Israeli government called the bombing a "dastardly outrage" and expressed its regrets to the Russian envoy and his staff and promised "swift justice" to those responsible.

Sofia Vana, Russian cook in the legation, who was seriously injured, was operated on Monday night.

It was learned from a reliable source in Tel Aviv hospital that surgeons expressed anxiety before the operation in view of recent Russian allegations that Jewish doctors intentionally killed Russian patients and requested the Soviet first secretary, Alexander Abramoff, to be present in the Hadassah operating theatre. Abramoff complied.

Vana's condition was reported today to be still serious.

Hospital Asks Statement of Financial Aid

A thorough review of all items of the contentious North Vancouver Hospital budget was scheduled for today at a meeting that might decide whether the hospital board or the government is going to run the hospital.

A delegation from the hospital, one of the first to feel the effect of the government's hospital freeze order, today was seeking a definite statement on government funds that will be available.

Here to try to solve the hospital's financial difficulties are Mayor Frank Goldsworthy and Ted Braggs, who will meet with Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Health Minister Eric Martin and Lloyd Detwiller, BCHIS commissioner.

North Vancouver Hospital was one of several reporting that increased costs made staying within 1952 budgets impossible.

Mother and Three Children Die

LAC STE. MARIE, Que. (CP) —A mother and three of her four children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their isolated farm home 60 miles north of Ottawa.

Killed in the blaze, caused by an exploding oil stove, were Mrs. Germaine Lachapelle, Lucette, 1; Gislaine, 2, and Muriel, 3.

The father, Claude Lachapelle, escaped with a fourth child.

1 Dead, 38 Hurt In Koje Camp Riot

PUSAN, Korea (AP). — One Communist prisoner of war was killed and 38 injured, 13 seriously, on Koje Island Monday when United Nations guards subdued a singing, chanting Red mob with grenade and rifle fire, the UN prisoner-of-war command announced today.

There were no Allied casualties.

The flare-up came when North Korean prisoners began to shout and sing Communist songs "in violation of written orders". Three attempts were made to quiet them before the troops entered the compound. The Reds met the troops with "a hail of stones".

Nuns Return To Canada From Red China Jail

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Thin and weakened from the "oppressive mental pressure" of two years in Communist China jails, two Canadian nuns rested today in a Roman Catholic hospital before moving on to the motherhouse in Montreal.

Sister Superior Alphonse du Redempteur (Antoinette Couvrette, 29, of Ste Dorthee, Que.) and Sister Marie Germaine (Germaine Gravel, 44, of St. Pasteur, Que.) returned to Canada late yesterday after a 34-day Pacific crossing.

Both nuns were sentenced to five years in jail on trumped-up charges that they murdered 2,116 children in the Sacred Heart orphanage they operated at Canton for the Order of the Immaculate Conception.

'Guilty' Say 23 Accused Of Spying

LONDON (UP)—All 23 persons accused in Bucharest of being American and British spies have pleaded guilty, Communist radio broadcasts said today in reporting the latest in a series of purge-show trials in Soviet satellite countries.

There are no American correspondents in Bucharest today and the trial is covered by official Soviet and Romanian agency correspondents. Broadcasts by Moscow radio and Bucharest radio quoting Soviet Tass agency and Hungarian Agerpress dispatches are monitored in London.

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80-Mile Wind Whips Britain

LONDON (AP). — A howling 80-mile-an-hour blizzard marooned three English villages today and whipped up dangerous new gales along the flood-battered east coast. The icy blasts piled snowdrifts up to six feet deep in parts of Northern England and Wales, blocking 16 main roads and stranding scores of vehicles.

Gale warnings in the surly North Sea spurred thousands of troops and volunteers racing to rebuild shattered sea and river defenses along the east coast.

Work in some sections had to stop during the night because of the gale. But early today troops and volunteers resumed bolstering defenses shattered in the great storm 10 days ago

B.C. Co-Ordinates Aid For Victims of Flood

A fund launched Monday by the B.C. government to aid reconstruction of flood-wrecked British homes will be open to donations from the public and industry, according to Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The premier announced in the Legislature that the government has credited the fund with $100,000. It will be used solely for the purchase of B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom.

The British home secretary has advised the government, he said, that "arrangements to release part of the B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom would greatly speed up relief work which might not otherwise be freely undertaken, in so far as such work depends on timber, owing to the dollar shortage currently being experienced by the government of the United Kingdom."

The fund will be administered by W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in Great Britain.

Donations may be sent to the fund in care of the Premier's office.

Premier Bennett has sent a wire to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent recommending that the federal government allow all flood fund donations to be exempt from corporation and income tax.

He has also accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to serve on the national committee to aid all floor sufferers.

A KISS FROM THE MAESTRO

Symphony and Soloist Score Triumph in Difficult Task

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Symphony lovers in Victoria had something to stir their pulses Monday night — in fact, two somethings!

Mary Hammond, 'cello soloist, whose performance of the exacting Haydn concerto in D major with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, brought the salutation of a kiss on the forehead from reserved maestro, Hans Gruber: And the performance of the orchestra itself, which consistently, throughout the three programmed numbers, maintained a gratifying level, rising to true brilliance in the climax of the evening—the Sibelius second symphony.

In her playing of the 'cello concerto, Mary Hammond proved her capabilities as an executant of her instrument. Her depth as an artist has long been recognized. Last night she strengthened that impression, particularly in the middle and final movements.

Tensions betrayed in the first movement were not present in the lovely Adagio, nor in the finale. A tender serenity breathed through the shapely phrases of the slow section; there was a full realization of its lyricism, the tone warm, full and beautifully colored, amplifying the inherent poetry.

The brilliant left-hand technique, as well as a supple and cunning bowing arm, were much in evidence through flashing tempi and long, intricate cadenzas in the first and second movements.

As for the orchestra, it has learned very thoroughly, thanks to its conductor, the fine art of providing background for a soloist. With Gruber on the podium, there is no conflict; he holds the reins firmly and when he unleashes the orchestral powers, there is no break in the musical line, but a continuance with the orchestra taking the lead.

This evening of symphonic music ended as such evenings should end—on a high level of enthusiasm. To its first performance of Sibelius Concerto No. 2 in D, the orchestra gave its best.

And it was a better best than anything it has heretofore given. Perhaps because Gruber has never conducted with more inspiration and fire than he did in this work. Whatever might be said in the way of detailed criticism, the fact remains, that the orchestra got its teeth into the symphony and presented it with a spirit and truth that infected the audience with a wild and deserved enthusiasm.

Physics an' geography experts'll be interested in thet feller who stole a flood relief check from th' Salvation Army. He's givin' an answer t' thet old question, "How low kin y' git?"

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An international expert is a feller who has a logical explanation fer why things didn't turn out th' way he was sure they would.

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Folks liked th' Gruber touch.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

I DON'T KNOW whether it will still be showing here by the time this appears in print or not, but I am glad that I found the opportunity to see "Water Birds," the latest in the series of Walt Disney's wonderful nature films, which has been appearing at the Capitol Theatre.

Those who saw his earlier films in the series, "Seal Island," "Beaver Valley" and "Nature's Half-Acre," have just as great a treat in store in this marvellous study of the life of birds who live in or near the water, whether that be in the lakes, rivers or the sea.

ENTRANCING SIGHT

With his technicolor camera teams, Mr. Disney has scoured the waters from the Arctic to the tropics, spending more than a year in this amazing excursion into the domestic life and habits of the thousands of familiar, rare and lovely waterfowl and bringing them to the screen in all their enchanting color and grace.

One of the most entrancing spectacles is "The Bird Ballet of the Air." It shows pink flamingoes in slow flight against a superb sunset, every movement of body or wing the essence of fluid beauty, a perfection in rhythm. Individual birds achieve an impeccable standard of grace and beauty of line that transcends anything ever achieved by human exponents of the ballet.

FEATHERED COMEDIANS

The wide variety of birds shown ranges from flamingoes to egrets. Lovers of comedy—and birds—will enjoy the antics of the pelicans, and the comic situation of the baby pelican which dives too deeply into Ma's capacious maw for sustenance. Hilariously funny, too, are the Louisiana herons that run in pairs along the wet sands and in the shallows, perfectly co-ordinating their movements in their quaint mating dances.

In fact, through the whole of the film, its beauty is punctuated by touches of humor provided by the feathered comedians as they dance and dive, or go about their domestic business, chiding and cherishing their youngsters just like human parents.

CANADIAN BIRDS

Easterners will become nostalgic at the sight of the lovely gannets and other birds that throng the Gaspe coast and the islands of the St. Lawrence Gulf in their tens of thousands. The cliffs at Bonaventure Island, shown in detail, are a birds' giant apartment house, its only condition of tenancy evidently being "First come, first served, and no rent to pay!"

The sight of the birds pre-empting the best locations in defiance of all-comers reveals a sense of strategy and finesse which might well be the envy of human home-seekers. The late-comers occupy "basement" quarters on narrow ledges with amazing philosophy.

WIDE VARIETY

Among other varieties shown at their normal activities are tern; man-of-war birds which carry their young in a strange, scarlet, balloon-like pouch attached to the bill; coots, terns, grebes, pintailed ducks, cormorants, the purple gallinule, the black skimmer, avocets, curlews, dippers, water ouzels, the albatross, trumpeter swan, wood ibis, and dozens of other varieties.

For grown-ups the film is a pageantry of exquisite color, the epitome of the poetry of motion, combining all the entertainment features of delicious comedy and beautiful ballet. For children, it offers an enchanting and intimate peep into the wonders of Nature. For sheer education—plus entertainment value—it could hardly be surpassed, and I only wish it were possible for this, together with the rest of Mr. Disney's nature series, to be shown in every Canadian school.

'Daddy' of Artillerymen, Col. 'Shorty' Craig Passes

Army circles here mourned today for "Shorty" Craig.

Colonel Charles Stuart Craig died while vacationing in Haiti. He had been 39 years with the Canadian Army, retiring in 1946 after serving in all parts of the Dominion, from Halifax to Esquimalt.

"He was a splendid man, whom I got to know very well in the East," said Lieut.-Col. Arthur Perron, commander of garrison troops here.

Col. Perron said the soldier was only in Victoria for a short while during his early days as a commissioned officer.

"He was the 'daddy' of all young artillerymen. Young officers who got into trouble always hit for his office. He'd raise Cain with his own troops but wouldn't stand for anyone else doing the same," said the colonel.

Soldiers still marvel at the resourcefulness and individuality of the man who built Canada's Atlantic defenses from a smattering of obsolete weapons to a formidable battle line in the early years of the Second World War.

Shorty Craig—he was a little over five feet tall—was prepared to get materials in unorthodox ways.

Modern armament was still lacking when he was assigned to build up the shore defenses on Nova Scotia's south coast. Shorty used the next best thing—a couple of powder-burning 10-inchers imported from Panama.

He remodelled the defenses of Halifax harbor which had been gathering rust and barnacles since 1900.

Duo Pianists Here March 3

The first B.C. appearance of Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford, outstanding Canadian duo pianists, will be in Victoria, assisting the Victoria Masonic Choir at its annual concert in Victoria High School March 3.

These duo pianists merged their talents at an early age and have gained wide recognition in Canada for the distinctive quality of their music. Evelyn Eby, through her concerts and coast-to-coast radio broadcasts, and Reginald Bedford through varied activity as head of the piano department, Halifax Conservatory, organist and choirmaster of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, principal of the Hamilton Conservatory and musical festival adjudicator, and examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto.

In 1949 they appeared in New York for the first time, playing a most successful concert in Town Hall.

GIVE 'EM DINNER

DAVENPORT, Ia. (UP)—Fred W. Snyder made provision in his will for "a nice dinner for my pallbearers" and "an ice cream social" for the orphans in the social home, probate court revealed yesterday.

MAMMOTH RIVER PROJECT HELD UP

$250 Million South Saskatchewan Irrigation Plan Appears Headed for Indefinite Delay

OTTAWA (BUP) — The long-projected South Saskatchewan River power and irrigation project appeared destined today for another indefinite postponement although members of parliament from all parties wanted immediate action.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told the Commons Monday night he was not prepared to launch the project until a further enquiry had been made to determine whether some better use could be made of the waters of the South Saskatchewan River.

He said, however, he was not afraid of the cost of the huge irrigation dam and power plant, which a federally-appointed royal commission said would cost $250,000,000. A large part of this cost would be borne by the provincial government of Saskatchewan.

"The project is one of great magnitude, and it is one that will have to be believed by the whole of Canada to be a good reasonable project to undertake," Mr. St. Laurent said.

"Had there not been the suggestion in the (royal commission) report that it was quite possible there might be a better use to be made of that great national asset, I would have continued in the opinion that the creation of that body of water in the province of Saskatchewan would be a magnificent thing."

The prime minister's statement acted as a signal to Saskatchewan Liberals.

They immediately began announcing their support for the South Saskatchewan project and further investigations to determine whether any other plan would be more beneficial to the dry belt of southern Saskatchewan.

But at the same time, they announced they would vote against non-confidence motions proposed by John Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Centre) and Percy Wright (CCF, Melfort), criticizing the government for not having made a start on the dam. Passage of either of the motions would defeat the government.

RCMP Probing 8 Deaths in Alberta Fire

EDMONTON (BUP) — The RCMP and firemen today launched investigations into two fires which claimed the lives of seven children and a mother in Alberta in two days.

The worst tragedy was reported by the RCMP at Fort Vermilion, 350 miles north of here, where Mrs. Lawrence Lambert and five of her six children perished in their log home Saturday night.

The Mounties said the fire broke out when gasoline was accidentally poured into a kerosene lamp, which exploded and showered a downstairs room of the two-story building with flaming oil. Mrs. Lambert's oldest daughter escaped from the blaze with another resident, Mrs. Fred Smith, who suffered severe face burns.

Police were still trying to locate Lambert, a member of a survey party charting the boundary between northern Alberta and British Columbia.

The second fire occurred in Edmonton yesterday and killed Patricia Pawliuk, two and her nine-month-old brother, William.

Firemen had not determined the origin of the basement suite fire, which fatally burned one child and suffocated the other. Both were in bed while Mrs. William Pawliuk, 21, was visiting a neighbor.

First United Church History Told to Club

History of Victoria's First United Church was traced for members of the AOTS Men's Club Monday night by William T. Straith, MLA.

The church had its start in 1862, he said, and was the oldest Presbyterian church west of Winnipeg.

Congregation of the first church was 30. Today's membership, he noted in comparison, is more than 1,900.

Canadian Church Calls Negro Pastor

BURKS FALLS, Ont. (CP)—A Negro minister, Rev. Wilfred Sheffield, has accepted a call to a Baptist church here with an all-white congregation.

The 29-year-old minister is believed the first Negro to take charge of a church with an all-white following in Canada.

Magazine 'Munitions' Flow to Front Line

A total of 120 subscriptions to six magazines are now being sent to the 3rd Battalion of the PPCLI on the Korean front.

This is the result of an appeal made by Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, organizer of the Victoria Patricias' comforts fund, for fresh reading material for the troops. Brig. Colquhoun has received a letter from Lt.-Col. H. F. Wood, battalion commander, thanking him and all who contributed for "this fine morale builder."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES TOTAL 1,335

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canadian casualties in Korea totaled 1,335 on Jan. 31, a defense department report showed today.

The figure was given in reply to a question asked in the House of Commons.

It included dead, wounded and injured from all three services since Canadians began fighting in the Far East Feb. 22, 1951.

The Canadians went into action in Korea for the first time on Hill 614. They spearheaded a mountain-trail drive that trapped a large Communist force north of the Han River.

'Bootleg' Milk Ban Sought By Saanich

A report that several small dairy farmers in Saanich are selling milk without government inspection, was made by Councillor Roy H. Wootten at a council meeting Monday.

Mr. Wootten pointed out that these milk vendors have not been granted licenses to sell milk because their dairy farms are not up to the required sanitary standards set by the provincial government. In some cases conditions on the farms are a menace to public health, he said.

"I looked over the dairy farm of one vendor and I found it in a deplorable condition," said Mr. Wootten. "The animals looked sickly and the conditions under which they live are unsanitary."

"I think this has gone far enough," said councillor Stanley Eden. "We should take this matter to the Minister of Health and Welfare. The health of the community is in danger by having these dairy farms in operation."

It was pointed out by Reeve Joseph Casey that the inspection of dairy farms is under the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

"It is up to them to take action," he said. "We can't do anything.

Council decided to ask livestock commissioner Dr. W. R. Gunn to take action against vendors who are selling milk without government inspection.

"If Dr. Gunn does nothing about the matter, then we will go to the Minister of Health," said the reeve.

Bill to Ban Dairy Substitutes Among First Introduced to House

In a sudden splurge of activity, the provincial government introduced 11 bills to the Legislature on Monday.

Topping the list was a bill amending the Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act providing for banning sale of all dairy product substitutes, except margarine.

The ban is aimed at vegetable oils which can be used instead of butterfat in the manufacture of evaporated milk, whole milk, filled cheese, and ice cream.

Notice of the new legislation was given last week by Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan.

Two bills introduced by Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers indicate a reorganization of departments.

The Coal Act and the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act have been amended to take their administration out of the lands and forests department, and place it under the mines department.

It is understood some work in administering the two acts was being duplicated.

Two other bills, also introduced by Mr. Sommers, call for repeal of the Garibaldi Park Act and Mount Robson Park Act.

If approved by the House, administration of both these mainland parks, now run by private boards, would return to the parks division of the forestry department.

Appointment of both boards would be automatically rescinded.

A bill amending the Adoption Act provides for an adopted child to be a legal inheritant of the adopting parents. At present an adopted child has no right of inheritance.

An amendment to the Jury Act, providing for exemption of air line personnel from jury duty, is provided in a bill introduced by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

Other forms of transportation now have the same exemption.

Ex-members of the Provincial Police, disbanded in August, 1950, will benefit under an amendment to the Police and Prisons Regulation Act.

The bill provides for distribution of $18,000 in a special fund to former members of the force "in proportion to their years of service."

The fund was built up over a long period by money paid for the purchase of discharges and pay due to deserters. The money was used for payment of rewards to policemen for long and meritorious service.

A bill amending the Irrigation Assistance Loan Act permits loans for domestic waterworks purposes as well as irrigation projects.

Wheeler-Bennett Will Write Life of King

LONDON (AP)—The Queen today appointed historian John Wheeler-Bennett to write the official life story of the late King George VI.

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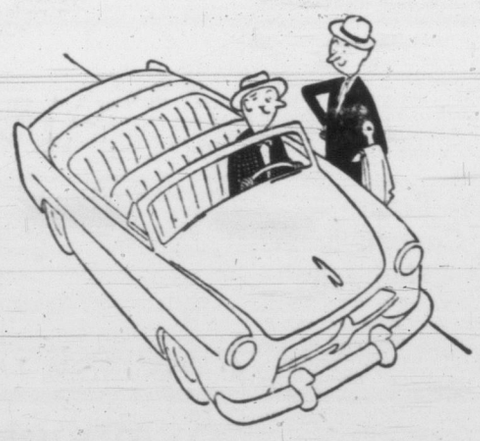

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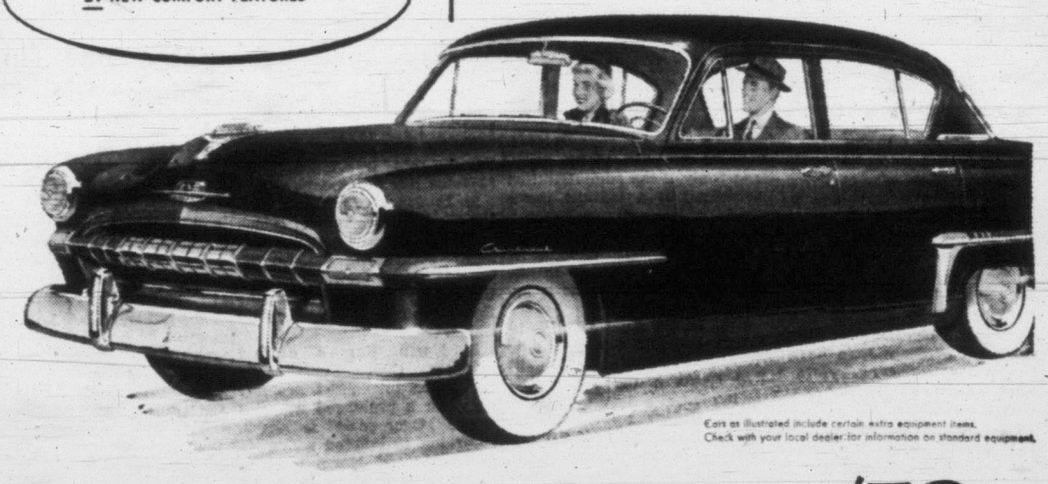

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Marilyn Will Visit The Gulf Islands

The ever popular golf islands are expected to be more crowded than ever this summer . . . Marilyn Monroe intends to visit there!

Before you start building a raft, though, fellows . . . she may be on her honeymoon!

The news about the much publicized blonde star from the 20th Century Fox galaxy comes from David B. Conover, resort owner on Wallace Island. He "discovered" Miss Monroe toiling in a plane factory in 1945.

At the time he was a U.S. Air Force photographer who chanced to include a pretty girl named Norma Jean in some assembly line pictures. The results led him to suggest she take up modeling for his camera.

This idyllic arrangement lasted for several months and led to similar jobs with important cameramen that placed her face on four magazine covers in one month. Meanwhile, Mr. Conover went overseas.

With the war's end he settled with his wife on Wallace Island and began developing a resort. Last month, while holidaying in California Mrs. Conover found his name in a movie magazine story about Marilyn Monroe, where she credited him with starting her on her career.

It was the first he had heard of the transition of Norma Jean to Marilyn Monroe. . . . (Where had this boy been?)

He collected a great big kiss at the studio soon after, where Marilyn and Jane Russell were matching smiles and stuff for "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and now Marilyn intends to visit the Wallace Island Resort this summer. She added mysteriously, "Maybe on a honeymoon."

Man the boats, men!

NO ADMITTANCE

STOCKHOLM (CP) — The Swedish social board has recommended that children under 15 be barred admittance to boxing matches because of "unfavorable" influence on their habits. The report also cited late hours and oppressive atmosphere surrounding most boxing events.

Workmen Seek Protection From Douks

Power Line Bombings Cause Union Protest

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Protection against power-line bombings in the Kootenays is sought by workmen in the Doukhobor districts.

The executive of the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Nelson Local 1003, has warned Attorney-General Robert Bonner that if this condition is allowed to continue it will have to take legal action to safeguard linemen.

There have been periodic bombings of transmission lines in the east and west Kootenays, the latest near Nelson last week.

In a letter to the attorney-general, the union executive said: "Linemen are becoming more reluctant to perform their duties under these conditions. Where human life is at stake, the department should put an end to such practices."

Three linemen who fought a dynamite-set fire at the base of a power pole last week found later that they had used a sack of blasting powder to beat out the flames. The sack had been picked up in the darkness at the site of the fire.

Peace Treaty Meets Delay

LONDON (CP) — Hopes for early conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria faded Monday when the four-power deputy ministers adjourned their talks without fixing a date for another meeting.

The talks were resumed here last Friday after a lapse of two years. However, they bogged down immediately on an old dispute—Russia's insistence that Britain, the United States and France withdraw their shortened eight-point treaty draft.

The Western powers offered to shelve for the time being discussion of the shortened draft, drawn up to replace the original 50-article treaty which has been under discussion since 1946.

Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko insisted on unconditional withdrawal before further talks could be held. When the Western powers decided to stand pat, the talks were broken off.

Abbott to Ask For New Job

Finance Minister Says He Is Growing Stale After Six Years in Present Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott plans to ask Prime Minister St. Laurent for a new cabinet post, it was learned Monday.

The 53-year-old Montreal lawyer, who for six years has handled the country's purse strings, feels he is growing "stale" in his current job. He wants a change of cabinet scenery.

The budget he will bring down next week, he has told friends, will be his last one. There has been similar talk in the last two or three years, but this time it is definite.

His budget now scheduled for February 19 will be his seventh major money-raising task, in addition to small "baby" budgets — and that, he feels is enough.

He would like to become secretary of state or minister of justice, and feels he would be capable of handling these portfolios because of his legal training.

But one thing he's sure of—he has told friends he wouldn't take back the defense portfolio "not for a million dollars." He was defense minister in 1945.

The jaunty veteran of the First World War entered the federal political scene in 1940 and captured the Montreal riding of St. Antoine-Westmount. He became a cabinet minister five years later.

In his six years as finance minister he has reported six consecutive surpluses totaling about $2,236,000,000 and paring the national debt to $11,185,000,000 from $13,421,000,000.

Revenues collected under his budgeting reached a record total of $18,325,000,000 for the six years. What his February 19 budget will contain still is secret, but it appears likely he will announce another surplus—seventh in a row.

Fisheries Minister James Sinclair, 44, formerly parliamentary assistant to Mr. Abbott and member for Coast-Capilano, has been mentioned as the most likely candidate for the finance post if there is a change.

Radio, Film Firms Merge Interests

NEW YORK (AP) — Hotter competition for leadership among the networks, with radio listeners and television viewers the beneficiaries, is expected to result from a merger of the American Broadcasting Company and United Paramount Theatres Inc.

Officials of the two firms, to be merged as American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres Inc., made it clear today they will seek to challenge the audience leadership of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company.

The merger, to be effected through an exchange of stock, was given final approval Monday by the federal communications commission in Washington after months of hearings and deliberations. Stockholders of both corporations had approved plans for the merger in July, 1951.

United Paramount operates 710 movie theatres and one television station, while ABC owns five standard and five frequency modulation FM radio stations and five TV stations. It provides network program service to TV affiliates and more than 350 affiliated radio stations.

UN Bombers Blast Enemy Supply Depots

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—United Nations air force and navy bombers and fighter-bombers in round-the-clock raids today blasted Communist supply centres, bridges, rail lines and front line positions.

Sixteen American B-29 Superfortresses delivered the "big punch" dumping 320,000 pounds of bombs on twin supply centres near the Yalu River.

The Superfortresses from Okinawa hit Charyon-Gwan, a key railway hub 25 miles southeast of Sinuiju on the Manchurian border Monday night. The B-29's used radar to dump 16 tons of 500-pound bombs through a cloud cover.

Although the big Red air base at Antung, Manchuria, was close by, no Communist fighters were sighted.

Height of the nave in Westminster Abbey, scene of British coronations, is close to 102 feet.

11-Month-Old Quebec Strike Appears Over

LOUISEVILLE, Que. (CP)—An 11-month-long textile strike, during which blood was shed and the Riot Act read, appears to have collapsed with the return to work of many of the strikers at the local Associated Textiles plant.

The strikers, members of the Louiseville Textile Syndicate, an affiliate of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, walked out last March, asking a 20-cent hourly wage increase. Their pay then was 73 cents an hour.

Several incidents spotted the strike and Dec. 11 last strikers clashed with police. One man was wounded by a police bullet, several suffered other injuries and the Riot Act was read.

Company officials Monday said that while no agreement has been reached, there has been a mass return of former employees seeking jobs and many already rehired.

There was no announcement from union leaders following a closed meeting Sunday night, and no comment on Monday's company announcement.

GIRL SHARPSHOOTERS

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (CP)—The Brebner high school here has introduced a course of musketry for girls, believed the first school in South Africa to do so. Officials said circumstances nowadays make it necessary for girls to learn how to handle a rifle.

Reeve Claims Law Blocks Concessions to Workers

The main requests of both inside and outside municipal employees at Oak Bay, currently engaged in contract negotiations, cannot be met under the Municipal Act, said Oak Bay Reeve P. A. Gibbs, MLA, today. He was reporting on progress of the bargaining talks.

Medical Services Association coverage has been the main concession sought this year, although outside workers seek one additional statutory holiday. The Union of B.C. Municipalities last year urged amendment to the act in order to allow municipalities to provide the protective plans, but so far the situation is unchanged.

Oak Bay firemen, who have asked pay boosts to equal city firemen, are still in negotiation also. The increase would be approximately $22 a month for first-class firemen.

Policemen have succeeded in having their work week lowered to 40 hours from 44. The police commission will hire one more policeman.

Norman Boyd Appeal

TORONTO (BUP)—The Ontario Appeal Court reserved judgment Monday on an appeal by Norman Boyd, younger brother of gangleader Edwin Alonzo Boyd, against his conviction for bank robbery.

Boyd appealed from his conviction of helping brother Edwin and William Jackson stage a $48,000 armed holdup of a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here in 1951. The younger Boyd received a three-year prison term.

Plane Crash Kills 32

CAIRO (AP) — Thirty-two Egyptian soldiers were killed in a military transport plane which crashed in the eastern desert near Cairo Monday, an Egyptian air force spokesman announced today.

Professor Gauges Soviet Power, Puts Finger on Weakness in War

By PETE LOUDON

War with Russia did not seem so close Monday night to those who heard UBC professor Dr. H. F. Ronimois at Victoria College here.

The Russian-born head of the Slavonic studies department outlined the strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet in a critical analysis that indicated that Communism is not ready to take on Capitalism in a fight to the finish . . . at least not yet.

Dr. Ronimois, who was educated in Estonia, Sweden and England, is recognized as an outstanding economist and author.

He said that there are weaknesses in Russia that will keep the Reds from getting involved in a shooting war.

GERMANY—BUT QUESTION

The $64 question, he cautioned, would be whether Germany would emerge from her present status as a belligerent or a neutral state in any future conflict.

"This is the problem," he said, which took American Secretary of State Dulles to Europe."

Having a neutral country on her flank would allow Russia to concentrate on Asia, with possible fatal results, he stated.

One of the Russian weaknesses is a human factor, the fact that 50 per cent of her people are of non-Russian origin, including 179 different language groups which might splinter away in a crisis, Dr. Ronimois said.

MILLION SURRENDERED

"Over 1,000,000 Russian troops surrendered to the Germans in two battles," he added; but he admitted that when they found what Hitler was like they turned on him again.

Russians who have been abroad, as well as the two-thirds of the population who are peasants and who are discriminated against by industrial workers, also weaken the state's unity, the professor declared.

The Russian productive system, based on severe indirect taxation of the people and a "compulsory delivery system" on the collective farms, would quickly deteriorate in a "hot war," according to the speaker. The system is built on the idea of everyone watching someone else and would be hard to maintain in an emergency.

STEEL FOR ARMS

Industrially, Russia produces only half the steel of the United States, though a greater production goes into armament, he said. But much is wasted due to poor manufacturing. Up to 50 per cent is scrapped when it is produced in some factories, he maintained.

The current five-year plans calls on the satellite states to produce 40 per cent of Russia's steel. By 1955 her production for war will equal that of the U.S., according to Dr. Ronimois.

NO ATOM BOMB

Of prime interest was the professor's belief that Russia does not have the atom bomb, or if she has, it is not a very effective one. He also believes that the recent Jewish purge is not aimed at any one national group but at internationally-minded men.

He said Communist ideologies have altered in recent years with the teachings of Marx dying out. The churches and the state have come to a tolerant agreement where the church does not attack the government and the state gives church leaders immunity from physical difficulties at least.

The peasants of Russia practice small-scale capitalism as soon as they are freed from police supervision, exclaimed the professor, concluding:

"In Russia, no one takes the Marxian and Soviet dogma very seriously. . . . I have found a great many more people in the west, that do!"

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Back to Mercantilism

IN 1934, SAYS THE SATURDAY Evening Post, the late John Maynard Keynes called the United States the greatest economic laboratory in the world. "After almost two decades of experience, in this country and England, and with a conservative tide setting in, it has become apparent that Old Doctor Keynes' Indian Remedy was the same old mixture as before. Academic economists knew it all along. Now they can come out of their cyclone cellars and identify the remains of the Planned Economy as an old fraud named Mercantilism."

As every university sophomore knows, Mercantilism was the economic system prevailing in the great nations of the world until about the middle of the 19th century. Its method was state control of foreign trade, mainly through the tariff and, in the case of Britain, the great trader, through the Navigation Acts, which channeled the raw products of the colonies into the British factories. And the basic theory of Mercantilism held that if a nation exported more than it imported and thus acquired gold from its customers in payment it would thereby become rich in the well-known fashion of King Midas.

The Saturday Evening Post now damns the new age of Mercantilism as an alien importation, invented by a British economist, Keynes. The high irony of such a statement seems to escape the editors of The Post. For what nation, long before the time of Keynes and his pupil, Roosevelt, perpetually practiced the basic theory of Mercantilism, persisted in exporting more than it imported and presently found itself in possession of most of the world's gold? None other, of course, than the United States. Who was the architect and Midas of this system? None other than the Republican party of the United States, which The Post supports.

The Keynsian theory of economics can safely be left to take care of itself and is doing very well. You might almost say, indeed, that the world is locked today in a struggle between Keynes and Marx, the most influential economic thinkers of all time.

The practical question before the free world is not whether Keynes was right or wrong but whether the United States will continue to practice Mercantilism, buy far less than it sells abroad and thus assure a shortage of gold, dollars and goods in other countries—a shortage which the United States, with unparalleled generosity and goodwill, has relieved from time to time with foreign gifts and loans.

That generosity and goodwill are beyond comparison and beyond praise. But it is a plain perversion of history and rather silly as well to blame the Mercantile trading policy of the United States on Keynes and Roosevelt whom it long preceded, going back for some hundred years.

If Keynes were alive to defend himself he would certainly say that most of his theories have been grossly caricatured (like those of Marx), that the United States practice of selling more than it buys has nothing to recommend it, that The Post and its Republican high-tariff friends, instead of blaming foreigners, should look into a mirror.

Unusual and Confusing

LAST WEEK TWO MINISTERS spoke in the Throne Speech debate. They, it appears, will be the only Social Credit members to be heard in that particular phase of the session.

The charge that back-benchers in the party had been muzzled has been denied by the premier. They could, he said, speak if they wished. No one would compel them to speak if they did not want to.

The unusual procedure which finds these government members silent leaves the public with little knowledge of their points of view. Whatever the reason, they have chosen silence. By that choice the voices of their constituents remain unheard. The legislature, where ideas and concepts from all parts of the province are usually expressed, particularly in the Throne Speech debate, is left uninformed on their thinking.

This is one of the unusual features of a session which Premier Bennett promised would be unusual.

So far, incidents have served to prove his statement. This is an unusual session.

But so, too, has been the period from the time Mr. Bennett was invited to form the government. His cryptic statements and the misconstruction placed upon them relative to calling a session and the date of an election, were unusual — so unusual that they were not understood by trained observers of the political scene.

Health Minister Martin's announcement on hospital insurance premiums — his statement on non-prosecution for non-payment — and the following no less cryptic explanation by the premier, have left that question in the air.

There have been inconsistencies in pronouncements by different members of the cabinet. There have been puzzling expressions of regret that no Vancouver Island member has resigned to give Social Credit representation from the Island. An atmosphere of confusion has been created in the public mind.

The session is young yet. It has been unusual in a number of respects. But it is surely not too much to hope that the premier will seize an early opportunity to clarify issues, state in unequivocal terms the policies his government is pursuing, and inform the public on vital elements of its own business. That, it seems, would be a better way to build public confidence.

Wage Pattern Levelling Off

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF GREAter Victoria have been given a 4 per cent increase in salaries. That was the award of an arbitration board majority which heard their requests for raises running from 12 to 37 per cent. A minority report filed by the member representing the school board would have left salaries as they were.

The pattern of the wage increase followed that of two major awards in recent months. Last July the woodworkers of the province returned to work from their strike with a fractional gain only in their rates of pay. More recently Canada's railways' escaped a strike when certain unions seeking substantial wage increases settled for a small part of their original demands.

In other words, the teachers—and there was no strike threat voiced by them—have been confronted by a stern economic fact. The day of easy and almost automatic big salary increases is over. It is over because money is becoming tighter. The taxpayer's dollar is being watched more closely.

This, doubtless, was understood by other members of the city's staffs when they announced some time ago that they would seek no increases this year.

The decision of the arbitration board considering teachers' salaries will increase school costs fractionally. That addition to the school budget should not be crippling. Its smallness should, however, emphasize the trend noticed in other wage fields.

Left undetermined by the award is a larger question. Will the salary scale now provided attract into the profession sufficient numbers of the right type of young men and young women to carry the teaching load still mounting as the school population continues to grow? That is a vital problem for the years immediately ahead.

Plea for Thoughtfulness

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL Institute for the Blind is now observing "White Cane Week." This is a period in which everyone with sight is asked to show some special consideration for those who are sightless.

There is nothing exacting about this consideration. It involves merely the little courtesies that can be extended to those who cannot see—little curtesies such as helping white-cane carriers to cross an intersection, assisting them to catch the right bus, and giving them their location if they become lost.

White cane week is a plea for thoughtfulness more than anything else. It draws the public's attention to the gift people who can see may bestow upon those who cannot, at the expense of only a minute or two of time.

Things Look Different Back Stage

LOOSE ENDS

Farewell

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

THROUGH the window of the Pullman car where this is written the coastal traveler can see one of the primary facts of Canada. He is not likely to think much about it for we, on the coast, well insulated against such things by our perfumed climate, are not much interested in primary facts. But there it is, just outside the frosted window—the lone and level prairies stretching far away and covered by hardly an inch of snow.

Hutchison

The lack of snow is the primary fact, far more important than most of the debates of our statesmen (which often are not an inch thick either).

That endless, cold, drab sweep of plain looks dead beyond revival; yet within eight weeks or so it will surge up into life and on it the lives of millions of people will depend. In the end they will depend on the moisture of this rich soil between the mountains and the lakes.

AT the moment the prospects (at least to the ignorant coastal eye) don't look good. The snow is not thick enough to water the soil and nourish this year's crop. Of which the results can be calamitous not only to the prairie farmer but to the whole nation and to hungry peoples outside it.

There lies one of the many differences between our coast and these prairies. Our crop stands a hundred feet or more high, it is several hundred years old and a season or several seasons of drought will not greatly affect it. We can always cut trees so long as there are any to cut. The prairies, every year, are at the mercy of a few inches of rain.

They have produced a long series of huge crops since the first war years. They have poured food out to the world and money into Canadian pockets. But before that the eight or nine years of drought reduced the prairies to a shifting mass of dust and thistle, the farmers to desperate poverty.

SUCH is the cycle of nature as it must have operated here for a thousand centuries, fattening or starving the buffalo and the Indians who followed them. And no Canadian, however, insulted, can escape that cycle.

Is another dry spell under way after these recent lush years? That is the primary question in these regions which no policy of government, no redistribution of wealth, none of man's cunning arrangements can possibly evade. For all our science, our tools and our apparent mastery of environment, for all our wealth and statistics and clever management, this country is at the hazard of a few rain clouds and searing winds.

THAT, you will say, is obvious. Yes, and therefore generally ignored. You would think, to hear some intelligent people talk, that Canada, because it is rich and fortunate at the moment, had the world by the tail and could afford to ignore it altogether.

It is only when you observe the frozen white platter of the central plains and remember that its crop is controlled absolutely by the weather and the market—it is only then that you begin to understand how vulnerable, brittle and naked we stand in the full winds of the world.

AND it is only when he leaves the train for a five-minute walk along some lonely station platform that the soft coastal dweller realizes how the great majority of the nation lives. Two minutes were enough for me. The porter said it was a mild morning, hardly zero and just like Vancouver. I staggered back into the warm train, certain that my ears were frozen, and in ordinary decency I refused to tell the porter that snowdrops and crocuses were abloom in my garden at home, that spring already had disembarked on the shore of Vancouver Island and was settling down for a long visit.

A MAN who leaves the coast at this time of year is a certifiable lunatic. I am expecting to receive my certificate, neatly engraved and signed by some eminent physician like Bobby Hunter, at any moment. Before I pass through the gate and enter the spacious asylum of the world I thought, this morning, that I would send back a word of farewell to remind you, who live warm among crocuses, how most of Canada lives cold in the path of the Arctic blizzards and wonders, at this season, not whether the flowers will bloom but whether the wheat will grow.

Too Many Things Go Wrong

Edmonton Journal

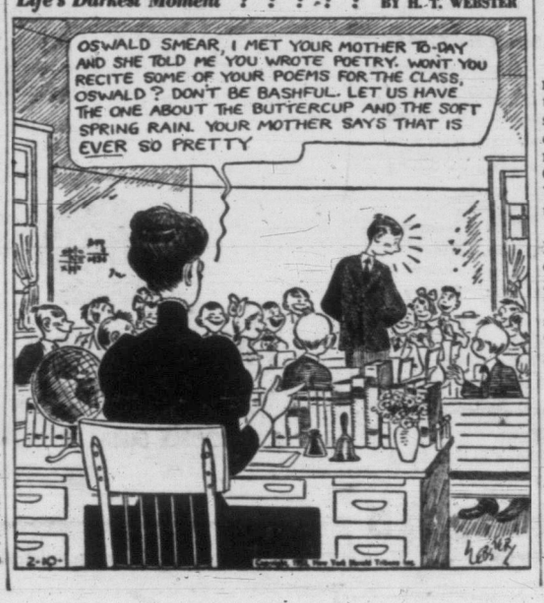
THE United Church Observer has shocked many people with its claim that the Toronto gunmen Suchan and Jackson, hanged last month, took 50 minutes to die. It cites this as an argument against hanging as a method of execution, which it calls a "sadistic spectacle shocking to the Christian conscience."

A growing number of Canadians will support the Observer on this point. Quite apart from the question of abolishing capital punishment itself, all decent persons are agreed that death sentences should be carried out in as quick, painless and certain a manner as possible. Hanging does not meet this requirement.

Too many things can go wrong, and when they do the results may be horrible.

The trouble, however, lies in finding a better mode of execution. If the authorities put their minds to it, however, they should be able to devise an improvement.

Life's Darkest Moment : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



From Our Files

Feb. 10, 1893—Sixty men are clearing the tramway tracks of snow. The Esquimalt cars have been running to the corner of Government and Yates Streets since this morning.

Feb. 10, 1913 — News of the deaths of Capt. Robert F. Scott and four companions in the Antarctic, on the party's way back from the South Pole, was received today.

Feb. 10, 1933—Primarily owing to weather conditions, wholesale egg prices for fresh extras have risen six cents a dozen to 26 cents, but retail prices which should normally be 30, are being kept at 28 cents.

As Our Readers See It

ON THE JOB?

Orders in council by our legislatures seem to be very popular with our political representatives. I'm not asking why, but for information as to the number of such orders passed since the new government of B.C. took office.

The governing of a country is big business, and the employees of big business punch a time clock upon entering and leaving their place of work. The integrity of our elected representatives is taken for granted, but I think their employers, the electorate, should be fully informed as to their activities while the legislature is in session. Are they always on the job?

Perhaps if this were done the number of orders in council would be greatly reduced, and possibly eliminated. This should apply not only to provincial legislatures but to the federal also.

S. SMITH.

1408 Walnut Street.

THE MYSTERIES

Many sincere and capable men from centuries past have set themselves the task of bringing the light of available intellect to the mystery of God, the creation of life, and the laws of the earth and the universe.

Fashion and tradition have been directing influences, often setting aside examination of contradicting claims. After all has been said that is likely to be of considerable value, the truth will be found.

An instinct common to all men speaks of a supremacy, a constant power and goodness in nature at large, or a driving force called Fate or Karma or Destiny.

PHILLIP HOLLOWAY.

Saanichton.

INVESTIGATION

It is gratifying to note that the present government has seen through the rather questionable benefit to be derived from having a management firm brought in to investigate the operation of the various government departments.

The insult which the former government gave the civil servants of this province has been recognized by this government. I am referring to those comments on the management firm's report on the Hospital Insurance Service, and wonder if a closer examination of this report would bring to light some interesting facts about this firm's approach to the whole civil service administration.

I wonder if the report on every department which was examined contains the similar useless material to that quoted in the press, for if they do then it is obvious that the hundreds of thousands of dollars that was spent in engaging this firm was wasted.

It would be interesting to know who promoted the hiring of this firm and why.

R. K. RALPHS.

CARE OF THE AGED

The report of Miss Baird re aged women, while long past due is encouraging. These facts have been known by some of us for a long time, and the solution to the problem could not be found for various reasons—a "hush hush policy" or "we can do nothing about it."

How many old people can pay the unreasonable fees extracted by these commercial nursing homes?

How many aged have the sum of $1,000 a month?

Why should persons be forced to pay into the BCHIS and then refused nursing care?

It is up to the young and old to take cognizance of this very serious and un-Christian state of affairs, and demand that a solution be found, and that without delay.

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.

2585 Lansdowne Road.

NOT BIBLICAL?

The enthusiastic endorsation by your Church Page editor of the Belief in Yourself series now appearing in the Times leads to a closer inquiry as to the nature of the beliefs referred to in these articles.

There is of course much common sense in Dr. Peale's writings, concerning self control and so on, and perhaps he would be the first to admit that the substance of what he is saying has already been said by thinkers and writers, heathen and Christian alike, through the centuries.

But your Church Page editor, even more than Dr. Peale perhaps, identifies this teaching with Christianity even though it goes no further than to offer a way of living which will make men more successful and happy in this present life. Promises are quoted from the Bible as if they were the common property of all men, and all in the name of Christianity.

That this is not a Biblical Christianity is quickly evident when we consider some of the essential facts of the Christian revelation such as the eternal being of man and his sinful nature, the need and possibility of salvation through our Lord's death on the cross, and the requirement that men shall choose to accept or reject this salvation.

G. HOLDCROFT.

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SOMETHING UPLIFTING

One of the most joyful happenings. Thanks to you, in our 1953 newspaper, wonderful daily items telling us how to live, by N. V. Peale, DD.

To read something that is uplifting, how to renew our thinking, how to deal with our worries. The items are priceless.

We read so much of war threats, of everything that's depressing, etc., God bless you and more power to your paper. This kind of publication will bring a larger circulation. It cannot lose.

(MRS.) BETTY LEONARD.

515 Trutch Street.

More Pupils, Smaller Dollar

It is true that school costs have increased, but are our schools to be penalized by the inflated dollar? School population increases of nearly 50% are only one cost factor, allowance must be made for the 50c (or less) dollar we are all using today. Take the so-called normal 1939 (depression level) school costs, increase these by 50% to allow for the increased school population, then double this figure to allow for the inflated dollar, and you will find that actual school costs today are near this figure. I challenge that this is equal to or better than any other public service expenditure in economy.

I could agree, perhaps, that it is unfortunate our building has to be made through borrowing; however, every other means has been investigated and discarded so that the present method is the only one allowed by law.

The reason for so much building today should be no problem, to intelligent thought. During the depression years, when perhaps public building should occur, is there any doubt as to the defeat of any bond by-law in those times?

Then, of course, we had a number of years of war when no building could occur. After the war the high costs involved caused many conscientious boards to limp along, hoping for a reduction. However, such never occurred and all boards are now in a position where all existing schools are plugged with B.C.'s finest product, our children.

Add to that the numbers housed in dilapidated, outmoded, and even some dangerous buildings, plus those in substandard rooms, basements and old annexes, and the need for B.C.-wide building for schools should not be hard to understand if an effort is made to understand.

Reference recently has been made to a "uniform palatial fashion" in school construction. I have seen many of these schools and they consist of a site, foundation, four walls and a roof, plus the necessary heating and plumbing materials. What should we leave out?

Comment has also been made that rural districts must have half-million-dollar edifices all at once. I presume that this would refer to the general principle involved in secondary school building where it is found more efficient and more economical to build one centrally located $500,000 school than seven or eight scattered buildings for $100,000 each. To understand this better we could perhaps refer to an instance where two rival newspapers found it economical and efficient to share the same building and same press.

In closing, I can truthfully say with all sincerity that our school budget is not out of line in any respect, save perhaps, the capital building account, which is after all an accumulation of 25 years of no building. This whole figure in capital cost should not be charged to the schools of today but should be interpreted as an investment that will serve for the next five generations at least.

R. H. REEVE, Chairman,
Greater Victoria School Board.

Sun Spots and Snowfall

The cover of the Times magazine section Jan. 31 depicted the heavy snowfall of 1916 in this area.

In October, 1950, this writer made public, and sent to the heads of state in English-speaking countries a natural science thesis on the strong possibility of abnormally severe climatic conditions over the earth's surface, heavy snowfall, rainfall and flooding, due to the effect of sun spots, interposed between the earth and the sun during a ten-year period in a fifty-year recurring cycle.

A copy of this thesis was sent to the Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, British prime minister at the time, and to the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

How much faith they placed in my words or scientific observations I do not know, that is their responsibility. Knowledge, and wisdom, like real love, force themselves on no one. They are sought and accepted by those who value them.

Last month, this area had 12 inches of rain. By the grace of God it fell as rain. With northerly winds prevailing and a few degrees lower temperature, it could have been snow. How much? Ten feet of it. One inch of rain equals ten inches of snow.

We are hoping that the mild weather we have experienced, the budding trees, the early robins, presage an early spring. We are not sure. Both trees, and birds, and humans, have been deceived before and suffered for it.

However, may I give the following warning to everyone in this area who could be affected by a recurrence of heavy snowfall. The ten-year period of sun spot influence has 5½ years still to elapse. If in that time a similar snowfall occurred, what plans or facilities have they for dealing with the problems involved? The population is now greater. One automobile for every five in population was not then (in 1916) a fact. Business volume of all kinds, at all levels, was much lower. Wages, prices were lower. The economic disruption and loss would be greater in this area.

J. BULLIVANT.

1547 Yale St.

MARKED for READING

THE BENTLEY EXECUTION

The unarmed bobby represents the sanctity of law in Britain, and so long as he is unarmed, his person must be specially protected. . . In the dives off Tottenham Court Road and in Soho, in back alleys of the East End, in the slums of Glasgow and Liverpool—all the places where British criminals gather—there was no misunderstanding. They knew well what Derek Bentley's execution meant.

—Time Magazine.

ONE TRACK

It is necessary to spend thought on economics and politics, but it is disastrous to let them absorb all our thoughts and emotions. If we do so, they become an obsession. We no longer think sanely about them, and we shut ourselves off from all the good things that are not connected with them.

—Bertrand Russell, in "United Nations World."

NAMES ON REQUEST

There be some men are born only to suck out the poison of books.

—Ben Jonson.

Bridge Dedicated to Famous Artist

Dedication of this stonework bridge to the memory of her famous sister was made by Miss Alice M. Carr at Beacon Hill Park, Monday. She donated the bridge herself. With Miss Carr are Val Hennell, close family friend, at right, and Jan Zach, internationally-known painter and sculptor, now resident here.

Emily Carr's Admirers Deplore Lack of Fitting B.C. Memorial

A simple dedication ceremony Monday honoring a famous Canadian artist and writer, Emily Carr, brought biting comment in art circles here today.

The criticisms followed a small private ceremony at Beacon Hill Park, where Miss Alice M. Carr dedicated a bridge she had donated to her sister's memory.

Art lovers deplored the fact that the only memorial to Miss Carr should have to be built by her sister.

Curator of the Arts Centre here, Colin Graham, said today: "It is a pity it had to wait for private donors to pay tribute to a person who has brought so much honor to the city."

Jan Zach, Victoria teacher, who is known throughout Europe and South America for his contributions to the world of art, added: "One would like to see the city taking steps to create a worthy memorial."

Mr. Zach continued: "Emily Carr was the greatest painter this province has produced, possibly Canada's greatest."

The stone bridge crosses one of the little streams that feeds Goodacre Lake. It is built on a spot beloved to the late Miss Carr, visited often in her late years. An inscribed plaque is set into the bridge wall.

Victoria parks commissioner W. H. Warren thanked Miss Alice Carr for the graceful memorial in the presence of a small group of officials and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hennell, close friends of the Carr family for many years, attended Miss Carr at the dedication. Also present were Ald. Waldo Skillings, Mr. Graham and Mr. Zach.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—61.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: A small but active storm at the northern end of Vancouver Island is blowing itself out this morning. A minor disturbance associated with this storm will bring showers to the south coast and snow flurries to parts of the interior today. Westerly winds and clearing skies are looked for in its wake.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy and mild with showers today, clearing this evening. Sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind west 25 tonight, otherwise light. Low-high at Victoria, 38 and 46.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy with showers today, clearing this evening. Sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind southeast 15 shifting to northwest 25 this evening, and decreasing to light after midnight tonight. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 36 and 46.

WEST COAST: Gale warning over. Cloudy and mild with showers, clearing this evening. Few clouds Wednesday. Wind southeast 25, shifting to northwest 25 this afternoon, and decreasing to light early Wednesday. Low-high at Estevan, 36 and 46.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	36	48	.16
Halifax	19	47	—
Montreal	14	32	—
North Bay	12	19	—
Port Arthur	4	23	.01
Kenora	4	19	—
Winnipeg	5	6	—
Brandon	6	14	—
The Pas	2	13	—
Regina	34	16	.06
Saskatoon	1	14	—
Prince Albert	5	10	—
North Battleford	7	13	—
Swift Current	14	19	.05
Medicine Hat	24	38	—
Lethbridge	22	38	—
Calgary	16	29	—
Edmonton	23	29	—
Kamloops	33	36	—
Penticton	28	37	—
Vancouver	36	48	—
VICTORIA	38	46	—
Kimberley	15	30	—
Crescent Valley	16	36	—
Prince Rupert	38	41	1.25
Prince George	28	34	.11
Fort St. John	30	35	—
Seattle	31	45	—
Portland	36	55	—
Chicago	33	37	—
San Francisco	37	64	—
Los Angeles	43	70	—
Spokane	25	43	—
Whitehorse	3	36	—
Ottawa	10	32	—
New Westminster	33	45	—

Little Girl Burned In Freak Accident

Valerie Singlehurst, 11, of 950 Nicholson, received face and neck burns in a freak accident near her home Sunday.

She was hit in the face with a piece of blazing tarpaper one of a group of boys burning refuse in a yard had pulled off the fire and flung aside.

Mrs. Paul Pepin, 947 Nicholson, rushed out and pulled the sticky tarpaper from the girl's face. She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Prison Term Checks Cat Man's Career

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two years of high living ended Monday for 36-year-old Roland Desrochers of Montreal who admitted 80 "cat burglar" thefts from Vancouver homes. His loot was valued at $40,000.

He was sentenced to 10 years in prison after police recited the fantastic history of the "cat man."

His second-story work was not confined to Vancouver. He spent a holiday in Hollywood where he robbed five homes, visited Victoria—one home robbed—and later returned to Montreal where, he said, he is wanted for burglary and bail jumping.

It was his car that got him into trouble. He parked it in a no-parking area—a $2 offense. The car was impounded.

Police found a revolver and later located burglary loot in his room.

Police said he could crawl up the face of a brick building almost devoid of handholds or along slight edgings of wooden structures. He took falls with the skill of a paratrooper.

EDMONTON (CP) — Marius Gerard, 49-year-old Cree Indian, died on the gallows early Tuesday at nearby Fort Saskatchewan Jail for the knife murder of the woman with whom he had been living.

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	281.67, off 0.29
20 railways	106.90, off 0.36
15 utilities	52.40, up 0.15
65 stocks	100.01, off 0.11

Volume: 1,350,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	320.94, up .70
Golds	83.70, up 2.96
Base metals	178.69, off .27
Western oils	119.65, up .11

Sales: 4,269,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	206.00, off .40
Utilities	93.80, up .10
Golds	64.12, up .98
Papers	696.10, off .35

Sales: 665,400.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market began gaining a little ground today after four straight sessions of declines. The tendency to move ahead showed up in several major groups although there were a substantial number of declines in the list.

Advances included U.S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Philco, Zenith, Phelps Dodge, Allied Chemical, du Pont, Westinghouse, Santa Fe, New York Central and Nickel Plate.

Canadian issues were higher. Canadian Pacific and International Nickel added ⅛, Dome Mines ⅜, and Hiram Walker was up ¼. McIntyre advanced ½ and Distillers Seagram slipped ⅜.

Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Trading continued slow today toward the stock market's close but prices generally held firm.

Base metals moved lower, losing about half a point on the exchange's index. Industrials and western oils were mixed and golds showed a small gain.

Higher - priced base metals weakened as Labrador lost three-eighths of a point and most others followed.

Industrials were mixed as papers, foods, refining oils and miscellaneous issues gained.

Senior golds held firm in slightly more rapid trading while juniors mixed. Belleterre showed a good gain. Frobisher led a list of gains in holding companies, adding 55 cents.

London Low Ebb

LONDON (Reuters) — Business was at a low ebb on the London stock exchange today—the last day of the account. However, a firm undertone was maintained.

Foreign bonds were quiet. Japanese lost up to two points then steadied. Germans held early small improvements.

Among South African gold shares the emphasis was again on the Freddies group—but the improvements were maintained largely on Cape support.

Industrials tended to be irregular with textiles favoring the downside.

LONDON (AP)—Stocks closings: Babcock & Wilcox 71s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 20s 10½d, Canadian Pacific $55¾, Central Mining £1 21/32, Consolidated Goldfields 49s, Courtaulds 39s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co. 88s 9d, Imperial Chemical 47s 4½d, Imperial Tobacco 54s, Metal Box 59s 9d, Mexican Eagle 20s 4½d, Rand Mines 90s.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £59 3/16, British 3½s War Loans £78½, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £99 3/16.

Vancouver Sales

MONDAY

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
	Amalgamated			22
	AP Con			38
1200	Calmont	170	165	165
300	Central Leduc	370	360	360
100	Charter Oil	170	170	170
	Commoil			450
1700	Contl Oil	133	130	130
1100	Del Rio	315	310	310
50	Federated Pete	690	690	690
500	General Pete A	650	625	625
2500	Hargal Oil	9	9	9
700	Home Oil	1000	975	975
	Mercury			20
1000	Mill City	52	52	52
	Model Oil			100
100	Okalta	275	275	275
300	Pacific Pete	11	11	11
	Roxana	—	—	30
	Royal Canadian	—	—	17
	Royalite	—	—	15
	Share Oil	—	—	12
	Spooner Oils	—	—	35
	Sunset Oils	—	—	38
	Vanalta			33
2700	Yankee Prin	105	103	103
1000	York Oil	36	36	36

MINES

Sales		High	Low	Close
	American Std			8½
5500	Beaver Lodge	140	137	140
	Bralorne	—	—	480
	BRX (1935)	—	—	4
	Canusa Caribou			6
1200	Caribou Gold	136	135	135
	Cobalt Lode	—	—	25
	Congress			7
1500	Cronin Babine	15	15	15
55100	Dorreen	29	28	29
12200	Estella	91	85	88
3000	Giant Mascot	49	48	49
	Golconda	—	—	22
	Grandview	—	—	28
	Hamil	—		15
300	Highland Belle	45	45	45
7000	Indian	9½	9	9½
	Island Mtn			28
1000	Ktny BM	6	6	6
	Mackeno			63
	Pacific Eastern			12
600	Pacific Nickel	103	100	103
	Pend Oreille	—	—	525
	Pioneer Gold	—	—	195
	Placer Dev	—	—	41
	Premier Border	—	—	14
	Privateer			6
3500	Quatsino Copper	45	45	45
4000	Red Hawk	3⅝	3¾	3¾
	Reeves McDon			275
1800	Sheep Creek	93	93	93
	Silbak Premier			29
4300	Sil-van Cons	53	51	51
	Silver Ridge			16
1000	Silver Std	135	135	135
1500	Taylor Bridge	21	21	21
	Utica			2½
500	Vananda	3	3	3
1000	Van Roi	8	8	8
	Western Explor			60
1300	Western Tung	360	360	360
	Yukeno		—	47

INDUSTRIALS

Sales		High	Low	Close
	Alta Distil			185
100	Alta Distil VT	180	180	180
65	BC Telephone	34¼	34	34
	BC Turf			70
200	Can Collieries	400	400	400
1595	Can West Lbr	9⅜	9	9
	Capital Estates			21
1350	Coast Brew	340	340	340
50	Interior Brew	410	410	410
240	MacMillan B	18½	18½	18½
	Neon Prods			16
	Pacific Coyle			60
25	Powell River	23	22¾	22¾
	Sidney Roofing	—	—	16
	Sun Publishing	—	—	23
	Westminster A	—	—	11½
	Westminster B	—	—	11¼

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	110	115
American YK	25	28
Anacon	280	285
Ankeno	22	25
Ascot Metals	65	70
Aubelle	8	10
Aumaque	18	20
Aunor	280	290
Barnat	110	115
Barvue	325	340
Barymin	132	138
Base Metals	25	27
Bevcourt	86	90
Bobjo	40	43
Bralorne	450	460
Broulan	320	325
Buff Addison	11	13
Buff Ankrt	60	70
Bulolo	620	650
Cmpl R L	950	980
Canada Mlrt	47	52
Cassair	685	700
Castle Treth	260	270
Cntr Patricia	90	95
Chem Rsrch	120	135
Chesterville	27	30
Cblt Ld Slvr	25	27
Cchnr Wlins	132	140
Colomac	6	6½
Conwest	475	485
Crionor	36	40
Cn Dscv YK	155	160
Dome Mines	19	19¼
Donalda	59	62
East Mlrtc	260	265
East Sullivn	635	645
Elder	56	60
Estella	86	90
Eureka	106	111
Falconbridge	20¼	20½
Frobisher	780	790
Gnt Yllwknf	980	1000
Gods Lake	90	92
Gldn Mnitu	300	305
Harricana	11	13
Hardrock	15	16
Hasaga	15	17
Hollinger	15	15½
Hosco	6	7
Hdsn By Mng	54	54½
Indian Lake	6	7
Inspiration	70	75
Joliet Quebec	35	38
Kerr Addison	19	19½
Kirkland Lk	70	75
Labrador	10	10¾
Lake Dufalt	100	105
Lake Osu	27	30
Lake Shore	785	800
Lake Wasa	35	39
Lamaque	500	540
Lavalie	8	9
Leitch Gold	100	105
Little Lng Le	80	88
Lingman Lk	35	38
Louvicourt	18	20
Lynx Yllwkf	13	14
McDonald	92	100
McIntyre	64	65½
McKenzie RL	33	37
McLd Ccks	240	245
Macassa	167	172
Mackeno	60	63
Madsn R L	150	155
Mlrtc Gldfld	165	172
Mng Crprtn	13	13½
Moneta	40	43
Negus	17	20
Nsbtt Lbn	325	335
New Calumt	101	105
New Dcknsn	280	285
New Jason	7	8
New Lund	30	33
Nipissing	158	169
Nisto	19	20
Noranda	77	77¼
Noranda	77	77¾
Normetals	370	380
O'Brien Gold	97	
Ont. Pyrites	180	185
Osisko Lake	61	65
Pamor Porc	96	101
Paymaster	48	51
Perron Gold	51	60
Pickle Crow	140	145
Powel Ruyn	100	105
Preston	151	155
Quebec Man	115	120
Quemont	19	19¼
S Antonio	210	220
Sheep Creek	90	98
Sherrit Gor	500	510
Silanco	27	30
Siema	700	740
Silver Miller	86	91
Sivier Std	130	200
Sisco Gold	51	55
Starrat Olsn	27	30
Steeprock	835	845
Sullivan	275	280
Sylanite	131	135
Teck Hughs	200	208
Toburn	34	40
Trans C Res	40	45
Upper Can	150	155
United KH	870	900
Ventures	22¼	23
Wait Amulet	12	12½
Wright Har	192	200
YK Bear	146	151
Yale L&Z	31	35
Yukeno	45	48

VANCOUVER NOON

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Cdn		790
AP Con	34	40
Britalta Pe	925	
C & E Corpn	12	
Calmont	158	160
Calnorth	45	
Cdn Atlantic		525
Cent Leduc	360	
Charter Oil	170	175
Commoil	425	—
Comnwealth	450	—
Contntl Oil	130	—
Dalhousie	20	
Del Rio	310	320
Fed Petro	680	700
Gas Explin	140	145
Gen Petro	650	800
Hargal Oil	8½	9
High Sarcee	21	
Home Oil	10	10¼
McD Segur	20	
Mercury	19	
Mill City	50	
Model Oil		100
N Superior	350	
Okalta	275	285
Pacific Pete		11¼
Roxana	30	
Royal Cdn	16	17
Spooner Oils		38
Vanalta	30	32
Yankee Pr	104	105
York Oil	34	

MINES

	Bid	Asked
American Std	6¾	9
Base Metals	25	26
Beaver Ldg	151	155
Bralorne	450	
BRX (1935)	3	4
Canusa Carib	6½	7
Caribou Gld	130	140
Congress	6	7
Cronin Bab	14	17
Estella	83	85
Gnt Mascot	48	50
Golconda	20	
Grandview	28	
Hamil		14
High Belle	42	48
Indian	9	9¾
Island Mont	27	
Koote B Metls	6	7½
Pacific Nick	100	103
Pioneer Gld	190	195
Placer Devel	40	42
Premier Brdr	13	15
Privateer	5	6½
Quatsino Cp	44	48
Red Hawk	3	
Reeves McD	—	285
Sheep Crk		95
Silbak Prmr	28½	30
Silvan Cons	50	51
Silver Ridge		16
Utica	2	2½
Vananda	2¾	3
Van Roi	8¼	9
West Explor		60
West Uran	360	400

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Dist	185	190
Do VT	175	180
BCP Products	5	5¼
BC Telephn		34½
BC Turf	49	70
Can Collier	390	400
Can W Lmbr	9	9¼
Cap Estates	20	21¼
Coast Brew	353	340
MacMillan B		18½
Powell River	22¼	23
Sidney Roof	16	
West Ppr A	11¼	
Do B		12

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
1000	Acme	23	22	23
4400	Ajax	143	135	135
13880	Albermont	260	248	260
3000	American Leduc	44	42	43
3000	Anchor	14	13¾	14
1150	Anglo Candn	750	745	750
9700	Asher	182	171	178
2777	Bailey Selburn	485	480	485
15000	Bristol	41	40	41
4000	British Empire	113	110	112
2500	Britalta	960	935	950
200	Calgary & Edm			12¼
5650	Calmont	161	158	160
4100	Calnorth	50	45	45
2150	Calvan Cons	575	570	575
300	Can Southern	1000	995	1000
1100	Can Admiral		—	75
117	Can Atlantic			525
3800	Can Devonian	105	100	105
2100	Can Pipeline	197	190	197
100	Can Williston			295
1250	Central Leduc	365	360	365
4500	Chamberlain			30
650	Chamberlain	171	170	170
200	Commonwealth			435
1100	Cons Allenbee			85
5106	Cons Cordasun	70	67	67
1500	Dalhousie	24	23	23
5100	Del Rio	315	305	315
340	Devon Leduc	245	244	244
3600	Dragon	57	56	56
5510	Duvex	48	47	47
4600	East Crest	11½	10½	10½
27200	Fargo Oil	179	165	174
1306	Federated Pete	700	690	690
1700	Gas Explort	145	140	145
220	General Pete A	620	610	620
4550	Gridoil	450	440	445
3800	High Crest	50	49	49
1000	Highwood Sarc			25
1650	Home Oil	10¼	10	10⅛
150	Husky			11¼
9500	Hycharger	21	20½	20½
5500	Jet	45	43	45
1000	Jupiter	270	255	255
700	Kroy	—	—	170
500	Leuc Cons	—	—	48
4600	Long Island	—	—	25
500	McDougal Segur	—	—	21
50	McIvor			11¾
1800	Mid Continent	31	30½	30½
200	National	245	240	245
3450	New Brit Dom	230	224	230
2500	New Pacalta	11	10	10
720	New Superior	360	350	350
2800	North Canadn	186	180	186
300	North Star			7
2000	Oil Selection			9¼
1200	Okalta	285	276	276
6500	Omnitrans	5½	5	5
2170	Pacific	11¼	11	11
2500	Petrol O & G			57
6500	Prada	70	69	69
1200	Punch			65
3000	Reef	25	23	23
2600	Roxana	32	30	32
4008	Royalite	15	14¾	14¾
2800	Sapphire	203	200	200
2750	Scurry	225	220	220
400	Security Free			210
4100	Spooner			33
10120	Sweetgrass	72	70	72
465	Trans Empire	340	335	335
10100	Trans Era	125	120	125
2225	Trans Mount	42¼	41¾	42
1000	Trend			27
700	Triad			241
1100	United			136
2000	Vulcan	66	65	66
3300	West Homested	139	135	136
100	West Lease			635
9900	Wilrich	88	82½	83
5500	Yankee Canuck	19	17	17

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Cm	13½	13¾
Do pfd	25¾	25½
Acadia Atl	7½	7¾
Do A	17	17¼
Do pfd	—	98½
Agnw-Srpss	8	8½
Algoma Steel	43¼	43¾
Aluminium	50	50⅛
Do pfd	22¾	23
Ang-Nfld Dv	8¾	9½
Argus Corp	12¼	12½
D opfd	79	81
Asbestos Crp	25	25½
Ashdw Hd A	12½	19
Do B	18½	18¾
Atlas Steel	22	22½
Bathurst A	43¾	44½
Do B	18¼	21
Beatty Bros	7½	7¾
Bell Tele	37⅞	38⅛
Blue Ribbon	16	22½
Brntfrd Cord	14¾	15
Do B		8
Brazilin Trac	10½	10⅝
B-A Oil	19¾	19⅞
BCE 4% pfd	76	76½
Do 4¾% pf	89	89¼
BC Forest	5¼	5¾
BC Packers A	8¾	9
BC Power A	35½	35¾
Do B	7⅜	7¾
Brown Co	8⅞	9¼
Do 1st pfd	95	97¾
Do 2nd pfd	48	48½
Bruck Mills	18½	18¾
Do B	8¼	9
Building Prd	36	36½
Burlngtn Stl	20¼	20½
Burns Co A	45½	46½
Do B	31½	32
Burrard A	7¾	7½
Cda & D Sug	16¼	16½
Cda Cement	80	80½
Do pfd	26¾	27
Cda Irn Fnd	22	22½
Cda Malting	51	51½
Cda N Power	8½	9
Cda Packers	34	36
Do B	29¼	30
Cda Perman	52¾	53¼
Cda Steam	79	80
Do pfd	46½	47
Cdn W Cab	160	178
Do B	80	82
Cdn Brewers	19	19¼
Cdn Canners	32¼	32½
Cdn Car Fnd	15¼	17
Do A	17¾	19
Cdn Celanese	43½	44¼
Do $1.75 p	33½	35
Do $1 pfd	18	19
Cdn Chem	12⅞	13
Cdn Dredge	50	50½
Cn Gen Elec	420	
Cn Gen Inv	25¼	25½
Cn Industrs	39½	40
Cdn Loco		21
Cdn Oil	14	14½
CPR	29¾	30
Cdn Vickers	17	18¼
Cdn West Lbr	9¼	9½
Cdn Wstghse	68	72
Chatco Steel	5½	6
Do pfd	6	7
Cockst Plow	15½	16
Cm Alcohol	325	50
Do pfd	5½	
Cons M & S	30½	30⅝
Con Paper	35½	35¾
Consum Gas	14¾	15
Consm Glass	21¾	22¼
Corby's A	8⅞	9
Do B	8¾	9¾
Cosmos Imp	12¼	12¾
Craig Bit	4	4¼
Davis Lthr A	15¾	16
Do B	460	465
Distlrs Seag	25¼	25⅜
Dom Bridge	78½	100½
Dm Fd & Stl	13⅜	13¾
Do pfd	98	98¼
Dom Glass	62	63
Dom Magsm	12	12½
Dm Stl & Cl	14⅞	15
Dom Stores	14⅞	15
Dm Tr & Ch	38	39
Do pfd	20¾	20⅞
Dom Textile	10¼	10⅜
Dm Woolls	460	495
Donahue Bro	13	14
Donna Paper	20	25
Dom Brew	15¼	16
Dryden Ppr	33½	35
Eddy Ppr A	22¾	23
Electrolux	12	12¼
T H Estbks p	19½	20
Famous Play	18¾	19
Fanny Farm	24¾	24⅞
Fed Grain	15	
Fleet Mfg	180	185
Ford Cda A	62	63
Fraser Co	16¼	16¾
Do pfd	100	103
Gatineau Pw	21½	22
Do 5% pfd	101	102
Gen Dynms		41¾
Gen Motors	64	64½
Gen Stl Wrs	17	20
Do pfd	101	102
Goodyear Tl	89	90
Do pfd	47½	48
G L Paper	15½	15¾
G L A pfd	46	47
G W Coal A	10¼	11¼
G W Coal B	10	10¼
Gyp Li & Al	33¾	34½
Trans-Ca C	400	430
Hmltn Bridge	14	15¾
Mmltn ttn	18	19
Hayes Steel	33	35¼
Hinde & Dch	28	30
Howrd Smith	18	18½
Imp Oil	32¾	33¼
Imp Tobacco	10	10⅜
Do 4% Pfd	5⅜	5⅞
Indust Accept	32	32¼
Inter Bronze	5½	6½
Do Pfd	18	
Int Metals A	28	29¼
Inter Nickel	43½	43¾
Inter Paper	52¾	53
Inter Petrol	25¾	26¼
Inter Utilities	28¼	28½
Kelvinator	17¾	17½
Labatts	17¼	17½
Lk of Woods	32½	34½
Lang	9¾	10
Laura Secord	14	14½
Loblaw A	38	38½
Do B	38½	39½
Lon Hosiery A	6⅜	8⅜
McMillan B	17½	18¼
Mailmn Corp	12¾	13
Maple Lf Mil	8¼	8½
Massey-Harris	9⅞	10⅛
Maxwell	6¼	6½
McColl Front	34½	35
Do Pfd	85¾	86½
Merc Mills	180	200
Milton Brick	165	170
Mod Contnrs		15
M & O Paper	24	24¾
Robt Mitchell	38	38¾
Molson's A	25¼	26⅞
Do B	25	28
Monarch Ktg	16	16½
Montreal Loc	14½	15¼
Moore Corp	24¾	25
National Drug	9	9¼
Do Pfd	12½	12¾
Nat Grocers	12¼	12¾
Nat Hosy A	7	8
Do B	7¼	7⅞
Nat S Pipe A	52	53
Nat Steel Car	25¾	26
Niag W Wyg	32½	
Ogilvie Flour	30¾	31
N L D		31½
Ontario Steel	19	19½
Orange Crsh	350	375
Page Hersey	69	71
Penmans	48	50
Powell River	22¾	23
Power Corp	37	37¾
Press Metals	11⅜	11⅞
Price Bros	31⅞	32
Rivrsd Silk A	20½	20⅞
Do B	6	7½
Russell Ind		23
St Law Corp	33½	33¾
Shawgan cm	41	41½
Shea's Brw A	14	15
Do B	29	29¼
Sick's Br cm	21¼	
Do VT	19½	20½
Silvwd Dair A	9¾	10
Slater Co	34½	34¾
Southam Co	21½	22¼
Stand Pav	18	18¼
Do pfd	37½	38
Stan Brock A	6⅝	8½
Stedman	18½	19
Stel of Can	32¼	32½
Do pfd	32¼	33
Super Comn		15
Tamblyn	37	37¼
Taylor-Pearsn	8½	9
Do pfd	12	
Tip Top Tirs	16½	18
Trad Fin A	54⅛	54½
Do B	50	55
Union Gas	26	26½
United Cor A	27	29
Do B	44	49
United Fl A	55	57
Do B	22½	23½
United Steel	13	13½
Hirm Walker	45	45¼
Westeel	22½	23
Wes Cda Brw	14½	15
West Grocer	46	47
Do A	33	33½
Geo Weston	29	29½
Do pfd	92	93
Winnipeg Elc	44¾	45
York Knit A	375	400
CIP xd	686	

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Montreal	32¾	33¼
Nova Scotia	39¼	40
Toronto	41	42
Commerce	29⅝	30
Dominion	29¾	30
Imperial	34⅜	34⅞
Royal	34	34½

NEW YORK CLOSE

	Close
Allied Chemicals	71⅞
American Can	32½
American Tobacco	67¾
American Smelter	40¼
Amer Tel & Tel	159⅝
Amer Gas and Elec	33¼
Anaconda Copper	42¼
Atchison Topeka	97
Amer Home Prod	38⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	112
B & O Railway	26¼
Beth Steel	52¾
Columbia Gas	14⅛
C P R	30½
C & O Railway	39½
Chrysler	90⅞
Con Edison	38½
Corn Products	68
Detroit Edison	24⅞
Dupont	96⅜
Delaware & Hudson	49¼
Eastman Koday	44
Erie R R	20⅝
General Foods	52¾
General Electric	68¼
General Motors	65⅝
Goodyear Tire	51⅝
Great Northern	56⅝
Gulf Oil	48
Houston L & P	25¾
Int Harvester	31
Intl Paper	54
Int T & T	17⅞
Int Nickel	44½
Johns-Manville	68¾
Kennecott Copper	77½
Loews Theatre	13⅛
Nat Distillers	20⅛
NY Central	23⅛
Norfolk Western	51
Northern Pacific	74⅝
Ohio Oil	52⅝
Pacific Gas Elec	38¾
Packard Motors	6⅛
Philadelphia Elec	31⅞
Penn Railway	21⅛
Procter & Gamble	67⅝
Public Service	26⅝
Radio	25¾
Republic Steel	45¼
Schenley Distillers	25½
Standard Calif	51¼
Standard NJ	73⅞
Sears Roebuck	59¾
Socony Vacuum	34⅝
Southern Pacific	42½
South Calif Edison	38⅝
Southern Railway	77⅞
Texas Corp	54⅞
Union Carbide	69¾
Union Pacific	111
United Aircraft	36¾
US Steel	40⅛
Westinghouse Elec	45¼
Woolworth	44⅜

CALGARY OILS

	Bid	Asked
Alb Pac Con	35	
Altex Oils	47	52½
Amer Leduc	40	45
Barons Oil	17	17½
Bata Pete	35½	38
Brit Pete	11	12½
Calnorth Oils	45	55
Can Admiral	70	80
Can Decalta	75	85
Can Propane		199
Coastal Oils	130	
Command	125	
Commoil Ld	440	
Comnwlth	440	
Dalhousie	22	26
Dom Mineral	36½	37
East Crest		12
Emjay Pete	8	9
Flank Pete	22	23
Fortune Oil	52	54
Freehold Oil	6	7½
Gas Explor	135	155
Grease Creek	8	8¼
Hanna Pete	8¼	8½
Hargal Oils	8	9
Henderson	30	32
Hi Crest Oil	48	49
Jumping Pn	30	35
Jupiter Oils	245	
Kroy Oils	165	180
Led Calmar	40	47
Led Cons	50	53
Long Island	24	27
McD Segur	18	22
Mercury Oils	19½	20
Mic Mac Oils	40	46
Mill City Pe	51	54
Mitmor Oil	58	60
Model Oils	95	100
New Contl	130	134
New Ranchm	12½	13⅜
North Contnt	6½	7
North Exten	12½	14
Northland O	71	75
Ponder Oils	145	155
Realty Oils	10	13
Renfrew Pe	20	24½
Roxana Oils	31¼	34
Royal Candn	16	17
Rundle Oils	23½	26
Scty Freehd	210	230
Select Oils	23	25
Share Oils L	11	12½
Spooner Oils	30	35
Spring Cou	20	20½
Sturgeon Pe	33	35
Sunset Oil	33	40
Tanrsfld Pe	15	17
Turner Vly	60	70
United Oils	135	143
Vanalta		40
Vulcan Oils	60	
Warner Oils	18¼	19
West Ashley	30	38
Yankee Prin	—	108
York Oils Ld	—	37

MORE MONEY

Business Turnover Up Sharply in Victoria

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

Business is hustling right along at a record rate behind the birds to Victoria.

This is plainly shown by spectacular gains being made in volume of money passing through banks here.

Cahill

Victoria's dollar total of cheques cashed for 1952 jumped 13.8 per cent over the previous year, according to official figures on national bank clearings just issued by Ottawa.

The sharp increase in money turnover for this city was a bigger gain than the 12 per cent rise shown in 1952 for all Canada.

Victoria's cash boost also outstripped the climb of 12 per cent for the whole of B.C.

And it beat the advances made by the other two clearing house centres of the province, Vancouver's rise of 11.7 per cent and New Westminster's gain of 2.5 per cent.

BUSINESS GAIN

Moreover, this city's rise in money turnover resulted mainly from an increase in business payments, rather than from heavier personal spending.

This is clearly shown by comparisons of current (commercial) and savings (personal) account gains.

Dollar total of current account cheques cashed here soared 47.6 per cent for December, 1952, over the same month a year earlier, while savings account totals rose only 11.9 per cent.

For the same periods, Vancouver business cheques were worth a mere 7.3 per cent more and personal drafts rose 9.5 per cent.

The mainlanders might as well face it: The year's results strongly suggest business is moving to Victoria.

Admitedly there's a way to go. Total value of Vancouver's cheques for the year was $9,193,883,000 against Victoria's $1,125,392,000.

But at this rate (that is, a 47 per cent climb in business money turnover here versus 7.3 for the same in Vancouver) you can easily figure on your shirt cuff that Victoria's dollar volume will match the mainland city's within about four years.

Whatever the outcome, business observers here agree that bank clearings are as fair a measure of commercial activity as you can get.

They point out that cheques beyond $50,000 are cleared direct. The clearing totals therefore tend to reflect normal business payments.

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A good year is in store for Canadian lumbermen according to production estimates for 1953 issued today at the 45th annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association in Montreal.

Cutback in U.K. buying is expected to be offset by brighter prospects in the home market and by stronger U.S. demand for Canadian lumber.

Sun Life Sales Set Record for Canada Firms

MONTREAL — Holding the record among all Canadian companies for new business sold during 1952—$545,000,000 an increase over 1951 of 18 per cent—the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in its 82nd annual report just released by George W. Bourke, president, reports total business in force now stands at well over $5,000,000,000, including group insurance amounting to nearly $1,500,000,000.

Group business, in which field the company is one of the pioneers on the entire North American continent, amounted to $165,487,000 during 1952 alone, an increase over 1951 of $71,000,000.

Dividends to policyholders payable during 1953 will amount to $22,000,000, $2,000,000 more than in last year.

In a review of the business of Canada's leading life company for 1952, Mr. Bourke said that economic conditions and increased public approval continued to favor the expanded demand for life insurance, and that Sun Life insurance in force had increased during the last seven years by 54 per cent, the present figure standing at $5,222,947,000.

Payments made to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1952 totaled $118,618,000 or nearly $470,000 each working day. Of this amount $81,632,000 was paid to living policyholders and $36,986,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased policyholders.

The total amount of benefits paid in all categories since the first policy was issued in 1871 is now $2,604,604,000.

Commenting on life insurance as a national asset, Mr. Bourke said that over 5,000,000 Canadian policyholders are saving at least $400,000,000 a year.

This fund represents the nation's largest single reservoir of long-term investment resources for use in the manifold developments now taking place in every part of Canada.

GRAIN

MONDAY

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices moved narrowly and somewhat irregularly in moderately active trade today at mid-session on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Further selling was influenced by hesitation on U.S. markets. Commercial demand was not aggressive, but offerings also were not as heavy as during Monday's.

Shipper buying appeared in oats and barley, mostly in oats. Flax was taken by crushers and exporters in a small way. Rye attracted light American selling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	73⅛	74¼	72½	74¼
July	70⅞	71⅞	70⅝	71⅞
October	71	72	71	72
Rye—				
May	156	157¾	155⅞	157¼
July	157⅝	158⅝	156⅝	158
October	159½	160⅛	158¾	159⅞
Barley—				
May	117	118½	117	118½
July	115	115¼	114¼	115
October	114¼	114¼	113⅝	114
Flax—				
May	300	304	299½	303¼
July	303½	306	301½	304¾
October	305	308¼	304¾	307

Cash Grain Close

Oats—New 2 cw 77½.
Barley—No. 2 cw 116½.
Rye—No. 2 cw 153⅝, track 154.
Flax—No. 2 cw 294⅝, track 298⅝.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	218	221¼	218	220¾
May	223	225	222	224¾
July	223½	224⅞	221¾	224½
Corn—				
March	148½	153¼	147¾	152¼
May	152½	156⅝	152	155⅞
July	155	159	154¾	158⅝
Oats—				
March	72⅝	75	72	74¼
May	72¼	74¾	72¼	74⅛
July	72½	75⅛	72	74⅝
Rye—				
March				170
May	175½	176½	173½	174¾
July	176¼	177⅞	175	176¾

LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP)—Trading was slow on the Calgary livestock market today although 650 cattle and calves were offered. Market steady to weak.

Hogs closed Monday up 50 cents to $22.50, while sows were steady to $12; good lambs were $22.50 to $23.25 and good ewes $8 to $9.

Good to choice butcher steers, 19-20.50; common to medium, 14-18.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 17.50-18.50; common to medium 14-17; good cows, light, 12-13; common to medium 10.25-11.75; canners and cutters 6-10; good bulls 12.50-13.50; common to medium 10-12; good stocker and feeder steers 17-18.50; common to medium 14-16.50; good to choice veal calves 21-24; common to medium 16-20.50.

New president of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association is **James W. Anderson,** accountant of the city lumber firm of Stewart & Hudson.

He was elected to succeed Ray Whellams of Standard Furniture at the annual meeting of the local credit group held at Lougheed's Hall Monday.

In his annual report retiring president Mr. Whellams told the meeting that great strides were made by the association during the past year in devoloping a sound community credit policy for Victoria.

With more than 650 local members, the group's credit educational work received strong support. The credit course at Victoria College sponsored by the group was an outstanding success, he said.

The annual meeting marked the 21st anniversary of the local credit organization, he pointed out, and the group is honored this year by having the 32nd annual Pacific Northwest Credit Conference in Victoria March 15 to 19 at the Empress Hotel.

Elected directors of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association were: G. A. A. Hebden, T. R. Edwards, J. W. Gillis, Bert McKenzie, Audrey Harness, Leo Evenden and J. Wilson.

LEVERAGE FUND OF CANADA LTD.

Dividend No. 13

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of NINE CENTS per share has been declared on the outstanding Common Shares of the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on 16th March, 1953, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on 27th February, 1953.

Holders of Bearer Share Warrants may present Coupon No. 13 for payment at any branch in Canada of the Royal Bank of Canada, on and after 16th March, 1953.

By Order of the Board.
W. HOWARD WERT, C.A.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 3rd February, 1953.

Progress Report No. 2

It is expected that the drilling of a test well will start within the next ten days on lsd. 9, sec. 28, twp. 10, rge. 23, w4th on a 20,000 acre reservation held jointly by Twin River Petroleums (Alberta) Limited and Venus Oils Ltd. Geophysical surveys indicate five possible producing horizons, including the Madison Lime, within 5,500 feet.

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$ EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was 1/32 cent higher at a premium of 2 11/16 per cent in terms of U.S. funds today.

Pound sterling unchanged at $2.82.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 9/16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Monday's noon rate was 97 7/16.

Pound sterling $2.74¾, unchanged.

International Petroleum Co. Ltd., 25 cents U.S. funds, March 12, record Feb. 19.

Canada Packers Ltd., A 75 cents half-yearly; B 75 cents half-yearly, April 1, record Feb. 27.

City Egg Prices

To producer:

Grade A large	41c	up 3c
Grade A medium	39c	"
Grade A small	37c	"
Grade B	24c	

Wholesale:

Grade A large	54c-55c
Grade A medium	51c-52c
Grade A small	49c-50c
Grade B	36c

Powell River, 25 cents, payable March 16, record Feb. 16; xd Feb. 13.

B-A Oil, 12½ cents, payable April 11 record Feb. 27; xd Feb. 26.

Canada Wire and Cable, "A" $1.00.

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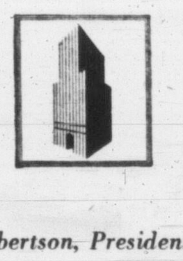

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C. S. Robertson, President and General Manager, in presenting the annual report of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, said in part . . .

"Our annual report for 1952 shows deposits, mortgages, assets and profits each at an all time high. We are proud to remind you that ours is one of the very few Canadian companies able to boast of an unbroken record of dividend payments of over ninety years.

Through the years, changes which affect business clearly show the impact of increased taxes and operating costs. Twenty-five years ago our shareholders received in dividends almost twice the amount paid in taxes and salaries. In 1952 the total paid in taxes and salaries amounted to more than twice the amount paid in dividends.

It is natural that a corporation with an honourable history of 98 years should take pride in the successes of the past, and we in the Canada Permanent not only do this, but we find ourselves looking ahead to the opportunities of the future. To an increasing extent we are breaking with the old ways when new ways are better, and it is noticeable that a spirit of progress is widespread throughout the organization.

While we recognize the need for substantial government revenue, especially the paramount needs of our armed forces, at the same time we feel strongly that tax rates on business profits are now so heavy that the spirit of enterprise which built the nation is in danger of being weakened. Restrictions on initiative must be removed if Canada is to have the opportunity for growth which it deserves.

In the inspiring words of Her Majesty the Queen, "Above all we must keep alive that courageous spirit of adventure that is the finest quality of youth—and by youth I do not just mean those who are young in years; I mean, too, all those who are young in heart, no matter how old they may be."

Copy of the President's address and the financial statement of the Corporation will be mailed on request.

CONTINUED PROGRESS IN 1952

	1952	1951
Deposits and Debentures	$ 92,272,186	$ 87,790,765
Paid up Capital	7,000,000	7,000,000
Reserve Fund	6,000,000	5,500,000
Bonds of, or guaranteed by Canada	15,872,804	13,917,972
Bonds of, or guaranteed by Canadian Provinces and Municipalities	1,998,938	1,447,958
Stock of the Canada Permanent Trust Company	2,457,500	2,457,500
Other bonds and stocks	4,369,404	3,677,170
Cash	4,457,519	4,974,677
Mortgages	73,355,625	71,244,546
Total Assets	106,109,176	101,458,541
Net Profit after taxes	1,095,217	1,013,759

Bonds and Securities are shown at figures not exceeding market value.

2% ON SAVINGS Cancelled cheques returned, serve as receipts.

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'Get Down to Business', Forget Early Election, Government Told

A 24-year veteran of municipal politics told the provincial government Monday to stop fretting about getting an early election "and get down to business and show us what you can do."

He was former Vancouver alderman George Miller, now Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver-Point Grey in the Legislature.

Stating the position of the two-man PC group in the House, Mr. Miller said the PC's will give the government support on all reasonable measures.

"There is a tremendous backlog of government business to be carried out," the Tory said. "Let's get it done. The average citizen is fed up with costly elections anyway."

The government, he continued, has a good chance to accomplish a lot because there are three political parties in the House willing to give their support "if the government behaves itself."

The Social Credit government, Mr. Miller contended, does not have to worry about being thrown out of office.

WORK WAITING

"We're not looking for a short session. There is important work to be done—such as the new Vancouver charter," he said.

Illustrating the financial problems of municipalities, the Vancouver-Point Grey member showed how Vancouver's school costs had increased from $5,895,000 in 1948 to $10,556,000 in 1952, while government grants to the city in the same time had only increased from $1,492,000 to $1,652,000.

"And the same pattern can be applied to most municipalities in the province," Mr. Miller declared. "It shows how the municipalities are suffering."

Municipalities, he explained, can only receive revenue from property taxes despite the fact their responsibilities have doubled in recent years.

PARLEY SUPPORTED

He said he supported the suggestion that a conference of federal, provincial and municipal governments be held "to try and define the duties and responsibilities of each."

The MLA acknowledged the provincial government has given the municipalities revenue from the 3 per cent sales tax.

"But the municipalities suggested the tax, and only got 1 per cent of the revenue for the good idea."

Education, he claimed, is a social service, and therefore its cost should not be burdened on any one group of persons more than anybody else.

"I feel for the small home owner," he said. "He's our best type of citizen, but he's being pinched more and more. People should be taxed, not only properties.

Mr. Miller came up with these suggestions for improving hospital services:

1. Extend convalescent home service to make more room in hospitals.

2. Extend home nursing facilities so patients can be discharged quicker from hospitals.

3. Allow partial exemption on hospital insurance premiums for low income groups.

Mr. Miller was one of the few speakers at the current session to get through his speech without any heckling.

$2,400 FINE FOR HOARDING 48 TICKETS FOR OVERPARKING

NEW YORK (UP)—It was a sad piece of cake the judge dished up for pretty vocalist Eileen Barton.

Miss Barton, who made a big hit with her recording of "If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd a Baked a Cake," went to court with her husband Monday to answer for 48 traffic tickets they had ignored.

Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh was unmoved by a lawyer's argument that parking tickets were such minor matters they were easy to overlook.

The judge fined Miss Barton and her husband-manager Wynn Lassner $2,400, the highest fine so far in the current crackdown on New York ticket-hoarders.

Saanich Warned New Industries May Invade Residential Areas

Saanich residents were warned by Councillor Leslie Passmore Monday to be prepared for the establishment of industries in "residential" areas of the municipality in the near future.

Speaking on industrial zoning at a special council meeting, the councillor said industries are gradually seeking to move northward in the municipality where there is more room for expansion and development.

"There is nothing that can prevent this," he said. "It is progress. So it is only natural that industries will have to be put in residential areas."

Mr. Passmore pointed out the council had the right to permit industries to establish themselves in any residential area in the municipality.

"What then should be the policy when people of a residential area are against the establishment of an industry in their district?" asked Mr. Passmore.

"In my opinion the council should rezone the residential area for industry against the wishes of the residents if it thinks it is in the interets of the municipality," he said.

Movie Thieves Get $3,000 In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thieves made off with more than $6,000 in cash and valuable in Vancouver and New Westminster during the week-end.

Biggest haul was made by safecrackers, who broke into the safe at the Columbia Theatre in New Westminster and looted the drawers of $3,000 in small bills and silver. The safecrackers are believed to have hidden in the building after the Saturday night movie.

HOWE HONORED

MONTREAL (BUP) — Trade Minister C. D. Howe has been elected an honorary member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain in recognition of his "distinguished services to Canada."

The Institute of Civil Engineers is the senior engineering institute in the world. It was established in 1818 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1828.

THE GREEKS HAVE A WORD FOR IT

... WE MEAN the magic word that tells a mule to get going. It probably worked better than usual, recently, when Greek mule-drivers had to transport into the isolated interior, roofing materials needed for the construction of refugee shelters. The government purchased 2,000 tons of aluminum for the purpose — and incidentally licked the transportation problem.

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Merchants Take City Ice Title

Navy 6, Army 4
Merchants 8, Individuals 3

Time marches on and with it Jim Lackie and his Victoria Merchants continue to roll on and over all other competitors in the Commercial Hockey League.

Merchants Monday night assured themselves of the league crown by downing Individual Cleaners, 8-3, before a crowd of 1,700.

Merchants ran rough-shod over the Cleaners, who looked dead beat from the opening whistle and never actually came to life until the fleeting minutes of the contest.

EARLY LEAD

Merchants enjoyed a 5-0 first-period lead on a pair of goals by Toby Brown and singletons by John Smith, Bill Jensen and Norm LaCree.

The second canto was comparatively quiet with no goals and only one penalty being called. However, Merchants rapped home three markers and Individuals two in the final frame.

Ivan Wood, Bill Jensen and Brown scored for the new-city titleholders.

Bill Robinson, Berlyn Hodges and Norm Kowalyk pulled the trigger for Individuals.

Joe Evans, although never overly exerting himself at any time throughout the game, was partly responsible for Merchants' victory by setting up a number of players with deadly accurate passes.

Navy pounded out a 6-4 decision over Army in the curtain raiser to climb into a third-place tie with Army with 13 points, two behind Individuals.

QUICK SCORING

Army got away to a flying start by banging in three goals in two minutes and 35 seconds, Bob Couter starting it off at 8.05, Bob Burrows coming through at 10.20 and Bill Rostek finding the range at 10.40.

Navy also got in on the act during that time interval with Del Brown opening up the sailors' barrage.

The veteran Burrows made it 4-1 at the 3.55-minute mark of the second canto and it was Navy day from there in.

Martin Fraser started the tars off at 4.15 and within three and one-half minutes, Roy Fogg and Russ McKay tied the score at 4-4.

Spud Larter and Orville Coulter put on the finishing touches for the boys in blue.

One minor fight broke out between Army's Doug Grant and Navy's Dave Buick but both received only two minutes for unnecessary roughness.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Merchants	16	10	4	2	85	46	22
Individuals	15	6	6	3	40	55	15
Army	16	5	8	3	46	66	13
Navy	16	5	8	3	42	50	13

Next games, Monday: Army vs. Merchants; Individuals vs. Kerrisdale Wheelers.

NAVY 6, ARMY 4

First Period—1, Army, B. Coulter (Rostek) 8.05; 2, Navy, D. Brown (J. Wood), 9.17; 3, Army, Burrows (Gilchrist), 10.26; 4, Army, Rostek (Gilchrist, Norbury), 10.40. Penalties: Fogg 10.47, McLean 11.07, C. Coulter 11.07.

Second Period—5, Army, Burrows (Gilchrist), 3.55; 6, Navy, Fraser (McLean), 4.15; 7, Navy, Fogg, 6.20; 8, Navy, McKay (O. Coulter), 6.55. Penalties: Johnson 2.20, Gilchrist 7.30, Johnson 14.23, Norbury 14.23.

Third Period—9, Navy, Larter (Lowe), 6.38; 10, Navy, O. Coulter (McKay), 12.26. Penalties: Grant 3.15, Buick 3.15, Lowe 8.32, Johnson 14.37.

MERCHANTS 8, INDIVIDUALS 3

First Period—1, Merchants, T. Brown, 5.34; Merchants, J. Smith (I. Wood, Arnold), 8.06; 3, Merchants, B. Jenson (Pischo), 9.30; 4, Merchants, Lacree, 10.39; 5, Merchants, T. Brown (Reynolds), 12.15. Penalties: Milburn 5.17, Bremner 11.00, Milford 14.14.

Second Period—Scoring none. Penalties: McPherson, 14.14.

Third Period—6, Merchants, I. Wood (S. Smith, Evans), 1.24; 7, Individuals, Robinson (Milburn), 6.45; 8, Individuals, Hodges, 10.20; 9, Merchants, B. Jensen (McBeth), 11.35; 10, Individuals, Kowalyk (Cunningham), 13.16; 11, Merchants, T. Brown (Lacree, Bremner), 13.40. Penalties: Green 1.55, Robinson 7.35, Evans 9.26, Leachman 14.06.

Vics Capture Inter-High Rugby Opener

Victoria High School came up with six points in the second half to nip Esquimalt High School, 9-3, in the season's opening game of the Inter-High School Bantam Rugby League Monday at Victoria High.

Terry Turcotte put the Fernwood crew ahead in the opening moments of the contest but Bill Hussy of Esquimalt made good a try to tie it up at 3-3 at the half.

Allan Payne made it 6-3 for Victoria High on a penalty kick and Turcotte crashed over the line for his second try to give Victoria High the win.

The scheduled encounter between Oak Bay and Esquimalt in the junior division was postponed.

FIGHT RESULTS

PARIS—Percy Bassett, 125¼, Philadelphia, stopped Ray Famechon, 125½, France, 4—for interm world featherweight championship.

TORONTO—Arthur King, 140½, Toronto-Philadelphia, outpointed Alan McFater, 144¼, Toronto, 10.

Bosox Trade Stephens For Three Pitchers

CHICAGO (AP)—After putting a sleuth on the trail of Vern Stephens for a month to determine if his injured knee had mended, general manager Frank Lane of Chicago White Sox has traded Boston Red Sox out of the power hitter for three pitchers.

The Stephens deal was made Monday after White Sox scout Hollis Thurston, who has been spying on Stephens at his Long Beach, Calif., home, reported that Vern was as good as new after his injury of early last season.

The 32-year-old Boston shortstop-third baseman jammed his knee in a first-base collision with Dick Kryhoski in a game with Detroit Tigers.

To get Stephens, Lane gave up two righthanders, Marv Grissom and Hector Skinny Brown and Lefty Bill Kennedy. No cash was involved.

It was the second big deal by Lane in the last two weeks. The White Sox, third-place finishers in 1952, are going all out for their first American League pennant in 34 years.

On Jan. 28, Lane traded his only proven long-ball hitter, first-baseman Eddie Robinson, to Philadelphia Athletics for first-sacker Ferris Fain, a defensive gem and the league's leading batter the last two years.

In the last 51 months, Lane has made 155 deals involving 220 players.

Jansen Takes Pay Cut

NEW YORK (UP) — Larry Jansen's pain in the back was replaced today by a slight pain in the pocketbook.

The 32-year-old giant right-hander, whose victory total dipped from 23 in 1951 to only 11 last year, took "a slight cut" in pay Monday but reported that his back ailment was "completely recovered." The salary cut was estimated at $5,000.

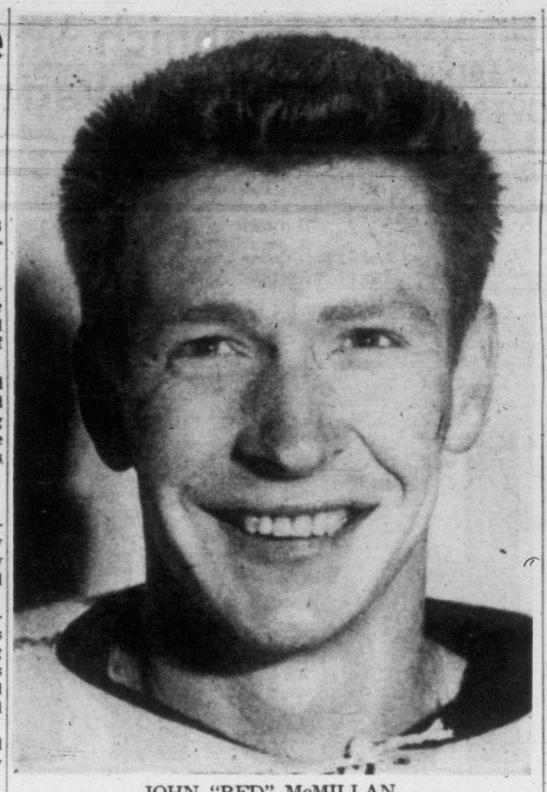
Jansen thus became the 31st member of the Giants to sign, leaving only eight players on the club who still have to come to terms.

In Philadelphia today, Phillie owner Bob Carpenter was scheduled for a contract confab with slugging outfielder Del Ennis. Warming up to the job, Carpenter signed outfielder Mel Clark, who batted .335

Elsewhere in the majors, the Boston Braves announced the signing of four of their players—catcher Ebba St. Claire and rookies Ray Crone, Jim Solt and Jack Parks. Parks was formerly with Spokane of the WIL.

Big Luke Easter signed with Cleveland for an estimated $20,000 and while they were in a pen-and-ink mood, the Indians also signed rookie outfielder Mike Lutz.

Bob Rush, who won 17 games and lost 13 last season, dropped up to the Cubs' office and before he left, the club had his signed contract in its safe.



JOHN "RED" McMILLAN
. . . proposed coach of Victoria Shamrocks.

FIGURES DON'T LIE

Wings Value For NHL Lead

MONTREAL (BUP)—Dick Irvin, silvery-haired and silvery-tongued coach of the Montreal Canadiens, was asked whether he'd take the hockey player who scored 35 assists in a season or one who scored five goals.

"That is a silly question," Irvin replied. "Naturally, I'd take the man who scored the goals—even if only five. It must be put into the net before an assist is considered."

He continued:

"But give me players who can both score and set up scores and I'll give you a winning club.

Statistics released today by the National Hockey League bore out the philosophy of the old grey ghost.

The Detroit Red Wings placed five players among the top 10 point-getters — the men who both score the assist on scores. And who needs to be told that Detroit is a winning club?

Powerhouse Gordie Howe, of course, continued to lead the scoring parade. In 51 games, he has scored 39 goals and 32 assists for a total of 71 points—19 more than linemate Ted Lindsay, the closest man to him.

Maurice Richard's 22 goals and 28 assists puts the Canadiens' rocket in third place, two points behind Lindsay who has scored 21 goals and 31 assists.

Howe is Detroit's glamour boy, all right. He appears certain to break Richard's record of 50 goals in a single season. And during this very week, perhaps tomorrow night against the Rangers, you can bet he'll score a goal to put him into the NHL's charmed 200 circle. He now has scored 199 goals in regular season play since he broke into the NHL in 1946. But he's not the only bright light on the Wings.

KELLY BEST

Defenseman Red Kelly, described by coach Irvin as the greatest in the league, now has scored 16 goals. If he can score four more during Detroit's remaining 19 games he'll break the NHL goal-scoring record for defensemen. Harry Cameron set the record in a 24-game schedule in 1921-22 when he scored 19 goals for the Toronto St. Pats.

Alex Delvecchio, another Red Wing, leads the league in assists with 35. But he's also scored 10 goals which puts him into Irvin's "most desirable" class. The fifth Wing among the top 10 is Metro Prystai whose 13 goals and 26 assists put him in seventh place.

Between the nets, Detroit's Terry Sawchuk added to the club honors by compiling a goals-against average of 2.07

Leading scorers follow:	G.	A.	T.P.
Howe, Detroit	39	32	71
Lindsay, Detroit	21	31	52
Richard, Montreal	22	28	50
Hergesheimer, New York	21	24	45
Delvecchio, Detroit	10	35	45
Ronty New York	15	24	39
Prystai, Detroit	13	26	39
Olmstead, Montreal	14	22	36
Kelly, Detroit	16	19	35
McFadden, Chicago	16	18	34

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"Now, Maw, them blood-curdling howls ain't wolves . . . it's just the skiiers comin' off the jump at the resort!"

Reibel Loses Point Lead To Stasiuk

Vic Stasiuk, of Edmonton, took over the Western Hockey League scoring race lead from his linemate Earl Reibel over the week-end as he racked up five points in two games.

The big right-winger presently has 33 goals and 36 assists for 69 points in only 39 games while Reibel has 27 goals and 41 assists for 68 points in 52 contests.

Colin Kilburn of Victoria is in fourth place with 25 goals and 31 assists for 56 points in 50 games.

CANUCKS HOST COUGARS

League action tonight has Victoria Cougars at Vancouver and Seattle at Calgary.

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	T.P.
Stasiuk, Edmonton	33	36	69
Reibel, Edmonton	27	41	68
Kaleta, Saskatoon	19	45	64
Kilburn, Victoria	25	31	56
McLeod, Sasaktoon	22	32	54
Senick, Saskatoon	21	32	53
Johnston, Tacoma	18	34	52
McCullough, Saskatoon	23	28	51
Filion, Seattle	22	29	51
Dorohoy, Victoria	17	34	51
Agar, Calgary	15	36	51
Pepin, Vancouver	18	32	50
Adam, Tacoma	25	24	49
Kerr, Tacoma	15	34	49
McNab, N. Westminster	21	27	48
Fashoway, N. Watminster	29	19	48
Bradley, Tacoma	18	30	48
Anderson, Victoria	12	36	48

TO RIDE AGAIN

TORONTO (BUP) — Jockey Pat Remillard said today he had recovered from an illness that forced his temporary retirement last fall and announced that he "definitely" would ride again this year.

'Red' McMillan Named As Coach of Shamrocks

Appointment Subject To Team Ratification

John "Red" McMillan has been named coach of the Shamrocks of the Intercity Lacrosse League, subject to ratification by a general meeting of the club.

The appointment of the former defenseman and one of the most popular players in the club's three-year history was made at a meeting of the club directorate

Final ratification by a full team meeting is believed only a formality. McMillan will replace Arnold Ferguson, who resigned this year following three years as the club's head mentor.

McMillan played with the Shamrocks during their first two years in the Intercity League but missed last season because of a serious injury suffered in an automobile accident.

He will be a non-playing coach as his active athletic career is at an end as a result of that injury.

Steps were aslo formulated for the strengthening of the club roster, formation of an intercity junior league team under Shamrock sponsorship and the drafting of a new club constitution.

JUNIOR ENTRY

In regard to the junior boxla entry in the ICLL, it was suggested that the Rocks meet with Doug Fletcher, president of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association and work out an arrangement whereby the present junior league in the city would not be affected by an intercity club. A two per cent levy will be made on all senior intercity games to provide a traveling fund for junior clubs.

DECLINES COMMENT

McMillan, known as "The Tiger" in his playing days, declined comment today on the appointment, explaining that he would not feel the post was official until a player meeting approved his nomination.

Oakland Oaks have traded home-run hitter Johnny Ostrowski to Toronto for outfielder Neil Sheridan, noted for his strong throwing arm.

CHICAGO—Rocky Casillo, 147½, Chicago, outpointed Dave Shade, 141½, Detroit, 8.

TO CONDUCT POLL

Foul Bay Appeals to Boxla Fans

Anxious to receive another hearing on their application for an Intercity Lacrosse League franchise, the Foul Bay lacrosse club is taking its case to the fans.

To determine fan reaction to their efforts, Foul Bay officials will insert a coupon on the sports pages of both papers Wednesday in which Victoria lacrosse fans will be asked to voice their opinion on whether Foul Bay should continue its efforts to secure a league franchise.

Details of the coupon may be found in an advertisement on this page.

Duncan Gains Cage Final With Arrows

Duncan Malcos whipped Gordon Head Service, 59-43, at Sooke Monday night to earn the right to meet Arrow Furniture in the lower island finals of the Senior B Men's Basketball playoffs.

Duncan took the two-game total-point series, 111-87. The up-islanders took the first game, 52-44, in Duncan, Saturday.

Pete Gard led Malcos with a 16-point effort while Gerry Emery paced Gordon Head with 14.

Sooke girls and Eaglettes divided two exhibition preliminary games with Sooke taking the bantam game, 17-14, and Eaglettes the midget fixture by a 22-6 count.

Turpin-Olson Title Bout Seen in Making

BOSTON (AP)—There may be a new middleweight "champion" sooner than most people think if Sid Flaherty and Jack Solomons see eye-to-eye in the next few days.

If they do, Britain's Randy Turpin, the former middleweight king, and Carl Olson, top United States 160-pounder, will collide in a two-fight "title" series in San Francisco in late March and in London during the June Coronation week. They are the world's top middleweights.

Flaherty is the manager of Olson, 24-year-old slugger from San Francisco. Solomons is the British promoter who has a big say in Turpin's ring activities.

Before leaving for Los Angeles by plane Sunday, Flaherty said he planned to talk turkey with Solomons.

"The winner of a Turpin-Olson fight will be recognized as champion of the world, regardless of commissions," said Flaherty.

The manager said he pulled Bobo out of the 11-man American tournament because of the negotiations with Solomons and because "we've licked most of the guys in it—Gene Hairston, Walter Carter, Lee Sala and Norman Hayes. Ernie Durando turned down a fight with us and so did Rocky Castellani before he got beat by Pierre Langlois."

Scott and Peden Lift City Junior Cage Title

Scott & Peden downed Dickinson & Dunn, 60-48, Monday night at Victoria High School to become city junior men's basketball champions.

Al Snowsell led the feedmen with 19 points while Bill Garner and Lowell Hodges each netted 14 points for Dickinson & Dunn in the third and deciding game of the best-of-three series.

First United advanced into the finals in both midget and bantam boys' city playoffs in the two preliminaries.

The churchmen eked out a 27-26 victory over St. Louis College to take the bantam two-game, total-point series, 62-41, while the midgets edged the collegians, 19-16, to take that series by four points.

Both United clubs will meet Eagles in the finals.

Line-ups follow:

Scott & Peden—Anderson 9, Davies 12, Snowsell 19, Jackson 14, Windle, Hampton 6, Stokes. Total—60.

Dickinson & Dunn—Woollett 9, Shields 11, Hodges 14, Cronk, Ash, Garner 14, Clark. Total—48.

St. Louis College—Kirk 3, Bayliss 8, Houston 1, McCall 7, McCoy 7, Wells, Kolb. Total 26.

First United—Skillings 6, Walker 2, Fitzgerald, Hanneson 2, McDonald, Taylor, McCullough 11, Large 2, Parker 4, Weismiller. Total—27.

St. Louis College—Scherr 4, O'Connell 4, Paul, MacDonald 6, Scrase 2, Connor, Scherr, Halper, Pagnotti. Total—32.

First United—Johnson, Jones, Grant, D. Skillings, Farquhar, Showers 8, Pecknold 3, Walsen 8, Ferguson. Total—19.

Bill Stephenson

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FIGURE-SKATING CHAMP

Jenkins Wins World Crown

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—Hayes Alan Jenkins of Akron, O., a 19-year-old sophomore at Colorado College, skated away with the men's world figure-skating championship today in a brilliant free style display which gave him a narrow margin over Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jenkins was trailing Grogan as the free style skating started today, but he put on such a powerful, precise display one of the nine judges felt compelled to give him a perfect score of six on his execution. The lowest score Jenkins received was 5.5.

Grogan, who won first place in the compulsory skating Monday, was several points behind Jenkins in the free skating.

In the final scoring, Jenkins received a placement figure of 13 and a total point score of 1,647.6. Grogan's scores were 16 and 1,636.8.

Carlo Fassi of Italy, European champion, was third with scores of 34 and 1,567.2.

SURPRISE FOUND

In a big surprise, Ronald Robertson, 15-year-old high school sophomore from Long Beach, Cal., took fourth place with an excellent exhibition which raised him from seventh in the standings after the compulsory figures.

Robertson's scores were 35 for placement and 1,560.2 for total points.

Jenkins succeeds Dick Button as the world amateur figure skating champion. Button, who won five straight titles, has turned professional.

Canada's Peter Firstbrook and Peter Dunfield finished seventh and eighth, respectively.

Tyees Open Training March 28

Victoria Tyees are expected to open spring training at Sonoma, Calif., on or about March 28, club general manager Reg Patterson has announced.

Recently returned from a trip to Sonoma where plans for training were finalized, Patterson also disclosed that the Tyees will have plently of Western International League company on hand for exhibition games.

A schedule of pre-season games has already been worked out with the Vancouver Capilanos while Salem Senators, Tri-City Braves and Edmonton Eskimos are also reported as training in the immediate area.

In addition, Pocatello, Pioneer League champions, and the San Francisco Coast Guard are seeking exhibition games.

On the player front Carl Gunnarson has been returned to the Vancouver Capilanos, probably to act as club trainer, a similar position to which he holds with the Vancouver Canucks Hockey Club. Don Pries will get a try-out with Oakland, and former club pitcher Jim Propst has joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

Weekly Mat Program Set

The Great Yamata and Honest Cretoria will meet in the main event of wrestling promoter Ken Williamson's three-bout card Thursday at the Victoria Ballroom.

Chief Thunderbird and Jack Taylor will battle in the semi-main, while Al Watkins and Anneo Schnell tangle in the curtain raiser at 8.30.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Chico Vejar, 153¾, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Tony Cimmino, 154, Bayonne, N.J., 10.

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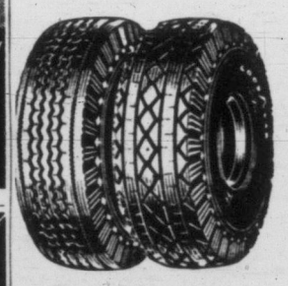

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THE KEED RATES A 12-5 FAVORITE

Fight Fever Shakes Old Chicago

By JACK HAND

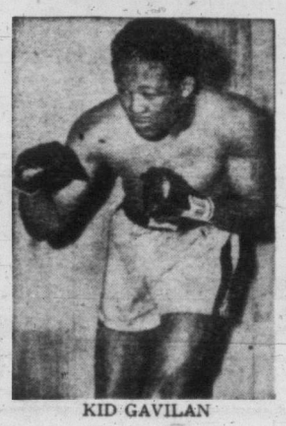
CHICAGO (AP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan, a confident 12-to-5 favorite, is looking past Wednesday's welterweight title defense against Chuck Davey to an excursion into the middleweight ranks.

In the camp of unbeaten Davey, the Michigan State grad with the record of 37 victories and two draws in 39 pro starts, things are tense. Nerves are taut. Handsome Chuck is on edge.

This metropolis boils with fight fever. Cab drivers sing Davey's praise. Professional bettors respect Gavilan's proven class. An advance sale of $210,000 is reported by the International Boxing Club's Truman Gibson, keeper of the Chicago Stadium treasury. TV salesmen offer a $25 ringside seat for free at 10 p.m. EST on the CBS network.

The gym work is finished. Gavilan belted over spar mate Al Niang with a left to the body Monday in his final workout. Davey, already under the 147-pound class limit, took a hike through Lincoln Park.

Gavilan, the champion from Cuba, is unconcerned. He prefers to talk about what comes next.



KID GAVILAN

"I wait until there is a new middleweight champ," he said.

"Then Gavilan Keed challenge the champ."

Who does he think the new champion will be?

"Randy Turpin, sure thing," he said. "Bobo Olson? No. I saw him fight. He not a hard hitter. Turpin best man. I like to fight him." This may sound pretentious for a fellow on the eve of a fight that has stirred Chicago like no scrap since the classic Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano rematch in 1947.

Gavilan dismisses Davey as a "hit, run and jump" fighter with a "funny" lefthanded style.

This probably will be Gavilan's biggest pay day—perhaps as much as $100,000. He gets 40 per cent of $80,000 of the $200,000 net house guaranteed by the TV sponsor. And he may get another $20,000 if the crowd is big. Davey also gets his biggest purse—$40,000, and 20 per cent over $200,000.

Davey is making his plans one fight at a time. Gavilan is the only one that counts now.

"I think I will win in 15," said Davey. "I wouldn't go into a fight if I didn't think I was going to win."

Attention, Lacrosse Fans

Due to the wide public interest arising from the denial of the FOUL BAY application for an Inter-City Lacrosse League franchise, the FOUL BAY CLUB has decided to poll Victoria lacrosse fans on the subject.

This poll will take the form of a coupon to be published in the Victoria Daily Times and the Daily Colonist on Wednesday, February 11.

Those who believe that Victoria can support a second Inter-City League team this season will be asked to sign the coupon and mail it to the address as given on the coupon.

The FOUL BAY CLUB has appealed the recent decision of the Inter-City League in turning down the franchise application and favorable results from this poll should warrant reopening of our case.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Vessels 'Contented' as Rival Clubs Match Bids

Probably the most contented football player in the nation today is Billy Vessels, sensational halfback with University of Oklahoma last year and winner of the Heisman Trophy.

Vessels is the apple in the eyes of both the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football Union and Baltimore Colts of the National Football League, and both clubs are pulling out the stoppers to get his signature on a contract.

In Edmonton, Ken Montgomery, president of the Edmonton club, said he had sent a contract to Vessels to sign.

"I haven't yet, of course, heard back from Vessels," he said. "But we are hoping that he will sign."

Montgomery would not disclose terms of the agreement, but it was believed the contract was for three years at a salary of $10,000 a year, plus a promised job in the oil industry during the off-season.

In Baltimore, Don Kellett, president of the newly-organized Colts, said he planned to make another attempt today to sign Vessels—although his No. 1 draft choice reportedly is ready to accept an offer from Edmonton.

Kellett said Vessels, 185-pound All-America halfback, had promised not to sign with Edmonton until he has one more talk with the Colts.

MUST MATCH OFFER

According to Kellett, Vessels said he would play for Baltimore if it matched Edmonton's offer of a three-year contract at $10,000 a year plus an off-season job. Vessels said the Canadian club also offered to take care of his income tax, but he indicated the Colts would not have to go that far, Kellett added.

Kellett said he "made some adjustments" in the offer he previously made and that Vessels "seemed more inclined" toward Baltimore. The Baltimore president declined to reveal any figures but said he would be willing to offer a contract "for a couple of years."

LI'L ARTHUR INSISTS ON CHANCE AT TITLE

TORONTO (BUP) — Slick Li'l Arthur King insisted today on a title match with lightweight champion Jimmy Carter of New York after dancing to a unanimous 10-round decision over Allan McFater Monday night.

King, the British Empire lightweight champion and No. 5 in line for a crack at Carter, hardly worked up a sweat as he jabbed the 21-year-old McFater into submission before 8,500 fans, the largest crowd of the boxing season at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Promoter Frank Tunney said chances for a King-Carter match were "much better" following the Philadelphia negro's lopsided victory. He said he wanted the match staged here.

"It would be a natural draw. Toronto is King's home town and it would be a sellout," Tunney predicted.

BOWLING SCORES

STRATHCONA BOWLING ALLEYS
WOMEN'S TENPIN

	W	L
Pacifics	35	19
Tillicums	32½	21½
Sunnydale	31½	22½
Harknett Fuel	30	24
Arcades	30	24
Allan's Wastepaper	21	33
Strathcona	21	33
Cooper's Plumbing	15	39

Allan's Wastepaper—E. Shaw 428, S. Simpson 337, P. Roy 391, J. Vasherese 247, I. Murrant 495, low score 132, handicap 133. Totals, 690, 755, 718—2,163.

Arcades—E. Profit 428, B. Elves 433, M. Bowes 481, M. Conlan 428, M. Porter 409, handicap 105. Totals 772, 713, 799—2,284.

Arcades won two games.

Strathcona—B. Latham 458, G. Elves 392, L. Luney 441, T. Kamann 437, S. Davey 450, handicap 51. Totals, 722, 803, 704—2,229.

Tillicums—E. Stables 445, E. Foster 999, O. Webber 439, E. Angus 466, R. Mercer 455, handicap 156. Totals 738, 752, 744—2,234.

Tillicums won two games.

Sunnydale Golf Club—A. Mercer 459, V. Gibbons 374, J. Wormald 386, P. Trickett 397, M. Welsh 456, handicap 108. Totals 764, 736, 680—2,180.

Cooper's Plumbing & Heating—A. watson 398, M. Cooper 315, E. Sharpe 338, L. Slater 285, L. Colley 399, handicap 264. Totals 628, 715, 656—1,999.

Sunnydale Golf Club won three.

Harknett Fuel—J. Brown 334, M. Beaney 414, N. Harknett 337, G. Waller 389, J. Howard 416, handicap 108. Totals, 668, 676, 654—1,998.

Pacifics—L. Hughes 446, D. Bennett 414, F. Nobbs 391, D. Williams 408, M. Bashforth 477, handicap 30. Totals, 697, 759, 710—2,166.

Pacifics won three.

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME
MEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN

	Pts.
Northwestern Creamery	27
Free Lancers	26
Tillicum Theatre	25
Stubby's	24
Causeway Service	21
Esquimalt Hardware	20
Tip-Top Tailors	19
Coca Cola	17
Victoria Laundry	14
General Welders	5

Free Lancers—Lew White 726, Don Knight 456, Norm Cain 642, Bert Copp 717, Charles Pugh 418, Bill Odgers 408. Total: 1,039, 1,094, 1,230—3,363.

General Welders—Jack Croft 617, Charles Pfitton 464, Ross Clements 466, Rod Craff 593, Herb Chandler 632. Handicap, 150. Total: 929, 1,057, 936—2,922.

Free Lancers won 4 points.

Tip Top Tailors—C. Wallis 667, A. Longley 613, F. Acres 651, D. Anderson 428, J. McLellan 538, low score 202. Handicap, 96. Total: 1,120, 1,014, 1,016—3,195.

Esquimalt Hardware—E. Hartirson 713, T. McConnan 566, T. Bishop 664, P. Morgan 742, F. Bendall 929. Total: 1,258, 1,111, 1,243—3,614.

Esquimalt Hardware won 4 points.

Stubby's—E. Curtis 717, F. Ranson 552, W. Walker 406, A. McKeachie 566, E. Foy 515. Handicap, 63. Total: 874, 883, 1,063—2,819.

Causeway—H. Reid 602, Art De Girolamo 544, W. Musgrave 544, K. Smith 590, H. Cowan 791. Total: 1,034, 1,145, 892—3,071.

Causeway won 3 points.

Tillicum Outdoor Theatre—E. Viggers 583, T. O'Connell 573, S. Smith 632, N. Bambrough 674, H. Pogden 673. Handicap, 74. Total: 1,019, 1,169, 1,021—3,209.

Victoria Laundry—H. Butler 443, G. Smith 643, B. Baldwin 453, E. Chayko 747, H. Gent 623, low score 153. Total: 1,028, 1,086, 948—3,062.

Tillicums won 3 points.

Coca Cola—E. Ware 690, A. McHaffie 601, I. Scoular 607, E. Erle 438, J. Birkenhead 609. Handicap, 78. Total: 945, 966, 1,109—3,020.

Northwestern Creamery—E. Smith 611, L. Jones 617, E. Brasseur 719, N. Allan 615, A. Majorki 550. Total: 1,050, 1,034, 1,026—3,112.

Northwestern Creamery won 3 points.

STRATHCONA BOWLING ALLEYS
MEN'S TENPINS

	W.	L.
Canadians	7	2
Bruins	6	3
Black Hawks	6	3
Red Wings	3	6
Rangers	3	6
Maple Leafs	2	7

Black Hawks—S. Turner 402, B. Falk 427, W. Anderson 497, J. Reimer 447, R. Begg 603. Handicap, 327. Grand totals, 894, 918, 891—2703.

Bruins—B. Taylor 391, B. Brotherston 489, W. Davis 508, L. Kamann 504, H. Moulton 542. Handicap 270. Grand totals, 939, 843, 922—2704.

Bruins won two games.

Maple Leafs—B. Coates 548, B. Hollick 388, F. Parker 459, D. Morrison 457, A. Manson 483. Handicap 285. Grand totals, 888, 852, 880—2620.

"Canadians"—S. Kerr 487, D. Woodhouse 495, K. Olson 421, H. Paulding 586, J. Howell 533. Handicap 213. Grand totals, 847, 927, 961—2735.

Canadians won two games.

Rangers—R. Oberg 533, J. McKee 457, C. Shinsles 368, W. Stewart 372, R. Lyons 524. Handicap 357. Grand totals, 761, 892, 988—2621.

Red Wings—D. Williams 486, R. Gillard 439, B. Manchester 445, B. Appleton 458, B. Bystedt 476. Handicap 351. Grand totals, 739, 944, 972—2655.

Red Wings won two games.

McMorran's Nip Saanich Cagers

McMorran's edged Saanichton juvenile boys, 27-25, in the feature contest of a two-game Saanich and suburban basketball card at the Lake Hill gym Monday night.

Rangy Bill Oldam led the motor court crew with 13 points.

Saanichton juvenile girls nipped McMorran's 14-13 in a juvenile girls' preliminary.

Leafs, Eilers in Vancouver Final

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The Vancouver Clover Leafs moved into the finals of the inter-city senior A men's basketball finals against the Vancouver Eilers Monday night by defeating UBC Jayvee's, 69-56.

The Jayvee's put up a lot tougher battle than expected and the Leafs were putting forth their best effort before they actually sewed the game up.

Craig paced the Leafs with 18 points, with the Mulhern brothers runners-up in the scoring department. Madill was tops for UBC with 15 points.

The best-of-seven final series opens Thursday.

HUTTON NAMED ENGLAND'S TOP SPORTSMAN

LONDON (AP)—Cricketer Len Hutton has been elected "sportsman of the year" for 1952 in a national ballot conducted by the magazine Sporting Record.

Middleweight fighter Randy Turpin was second and Col. Harry Llewellyn, captain of the British horse jumping team, which won first place in the Olympics, was third.

Jeannette Altwegg led the balloting for British sportswomen. She is the Olympic figure skater.

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

Up to and including games of Saturday, February 7, 1953.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts.
W. Brom. A.	28	16	9	3	46	41	35
Burnley	27	12	5	10	43	29	34
Wolverhampton W.	29	13	8	8	56	48	34
Arsenal	25	13	5	7	58	38	33
Preston N.E.	26	13	6	7	54	38	33
Sunderland	28	13	8	7	49	46	33
Manchester U.	28	13	9	6	44	41	32
Blackpool	28	12	9	7	49	46	33
Charlton A.	26	11	7	8	53	45	30
Tottenham H.	28	11	10	7	48	38	29
Sheffield W.	29	9	12	8	45	50	26
Newcastle U.	28	10	12	6	43	49	26
Portsmouth	28	9	12	7	47	48	25
Bolton W.	26	9	11	6	40	47	24
Liverpool	27	9	12	6	43	52	24
Aston Villa	26	7	10	9	33	39	23
Middlesbrough	28	8	13	7	42	57	23
Derby County	28	8	14	6	37	44	22
Stoke City	28	8	14	6	38	50	22
Cardiff City	25	6	10	9	27	30	21
Chelsea	27	7	13	7	36	45	21
Manchester C.	27	7	15	5	44	56	19
SECOND DIVISION							
Sheffield U.	30	18	6	6	74	41	42
Huddersfield T.	28	17	4	7	56	20	41
Luton Town	27	16	7	4	59	33	36
Birmingham	28	14	7	7	51	44	35
Leicester C.	28	14	9	5	68	57	33
Plymouth A.	28	13	9	6	43	42	32
Notts Forest	28	13	10	5	60	47	31
Leeds Uts.	28	10	8	10	48	48	30
Fulham	29	12	11	6	54	50	30
Rotherham U.	29	14	13	2	58	52	30
West Ham U.	28	9	9	10	39	37	28
Blackburn R.	29	12	13	4	44	49	28
Everton	27	9	10	8	49	41	26
Notts County	26	10	12	6	44	55	26
Doncaster A.	28	6	9	13	39	49	25
Lincoln City	27	6	9	12	37	52	24
Swansea T.	28	7	12	9	47	64	23
Brentford	27	8	13	6	36	51	22
Hull City	28	8	15	5	37	51	21
Bury	28	7	14	7	34	54	21
Southampton	29	5	14	10	47	61	20
Barnsley	28	5	19	4	36	50	14
THIRD DIVISION (Southern Section)							
Bristol Rovers	29	21	2	6	57	23	48
Northampton	29	19	6	4	76	43	42
Millwall	29	16	5	8	50	26	40
Bristol City	30	15	6	9	65	40	39
Coventry City	30	15	7	8	57	38	38
Norwich City	29	15	8	6	57	32	36
Watford	30	11	9	10	44	45	32
Brighton H.A.	30	12	11	7	51	53	31
Gillingham	30	10	10	10	34	41	30
Southend U.	30	12	12	6	46	54	30
Exeter City	31	9	11	11	47	47	29
Reading	29	11	12	6	49	45	28
Ipswich T.	29	9	10	10	39	43	28
Queens Park R.	30	8	10	12	43	55	28
Aldershot	29	9	12	8	43	51	26
Colchester U.	27	9	11	7	32	37	25
Bournemouth	29	11	15	3	45	52	25
Newport County	30	10	15	5	52	61	25
Shrewsbury Town	30	8	14	8	46	58	24
Swindon Town	29	8	14	7	42	54	23
Torquay Utd.	30	8	15	7	48	61	23
Leyton Orient	28	9	16	3	43	51	21
Crystal Palace	28	7	14	7	39	58	21
Walsall	31	4	21	6	38	81	14
THIRD DIVISION (Northern Section)							
Oldham Athletic	30	18	4	8	60	26	44
Grimsby Town	31	18	7	8	57	34	40
Port Vale	29	14	5	10	42	22	38
York City	30	13	8	9	38	28	35
Crewe Alex.	31	14	11	6	53	46	34
Wrexham	30	15	11	4	59	52	34
Chesterfield	31	13	11	7	44	40	33
Carlisle United	31	11	10	10	53	39	32
Scunthorpes U.	30	12	10	8	46	37	32
Gateshead	30	11	9	10	46	40	32
Halifax Town	29	11	8	10	46	40	32
Southport	30	13	11	6	41	43	32
Barrow	31	12	11	8	43	45	32
Hartlepools U.	31	11	10	10	35	41	32
Mansfield T.	31	10	11	10	37	47	30
Stockport County	31	10	12	9	59	53	29
Tranmere Rovers	30	12	13	5	38	38	29
Bradford	30	11	13	6	41	44	28
Bradford City	31	7	11	13	38	55	27
Chester	29	7	13	9	43	51	23
Darlington	31	10	18	3	45	68	23
Workington	30	7	17	6	31	61	20
Accrington Stanley	30	5	16	9	30	57	19
Rochdale	31	7	20	4	39	59	18

Scottish and Irish leagues unchanged from last week.

WESTERN JUNIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Edmonton	26	6	2	203	94	54
Regina	22	11	2	157	131	46
Lethbridge	15	11	5	181	147	35
Calgary	13	17	4	158	175	30
Moose Jaw	13	18	0	151	175	26
Medicine Hat	12	19	2	147	188	26
Crow's Nest	6	25	1	128	215	13

HOCKEY RESULTS

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 2, Charlottetown 3.
NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Fredericton 4, Saint John 3.
ONTARIO SENIOR
Kitchener 12, Hamilton 0.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 5, Calgary 6.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Nelson 3, Kimberley 5.

FAMECHON BADLY WHIPPED

Bassett Captures 'Interim' Title

PARIS (BUP)—Percy Bassett of Philadelphia won the world's "interim" featherweight championship Monday night when France's Ray Famechon was saved by the bell ending the third round but couldn't answer it for the fourth.

Only one second prevented Bassett from earning a clean knockout over the Frenchman in the fight for the right to be considered champion while Sandy Saddler is in the army. Saddler witnessed the fight, Paris' first world championship fight in 17 years.

As the third round neared its end, Bassett forced Famechon against the ropes and unleashed a flurry of jabs to the face.

Famechon slumped to the canvas and referee Abe Sihemann began tolling the count as the crowd roared in bedlam. But when Sihemann reached "nine" the bell rang to end the round.

Throughout the intermission Famechon's handlers worked frantically in a vain attempt to rouse their man. When the bell rang to start the fourth round, Famechon still was semi-conscious.

Harper Wins Golf Playoff

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (BUP)—Veteran Chandler Harper, who said he would leave the competitive golf trail after this week, was squarely on the spot as the man to beat today in the $10,000 Texas Open at Brackenbridge Park course here Thursday.

The 39-year-old Virginian battled high winds and blinding dust Monday to beat young Ted Kroll by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff match for the El Paso Open championship.

Harper picked up $2,000 first money, to go with $1,400 second money in the Tucson Open, and ran his total earnings to $3,400 in his only two appearances on the winter circuit.

Harper, flaunted the handicap of a splintered driver to post a 33-37—70 on the par 36-35—71 El Paso Country Club layout while Kroll's game fell apart on the back side for a 33-40—73 and second money of $1,400.

Skaters Pass Figure Tests

Mary Rose Thacker and Frank Koenders, professionals of the Victoria Figure Skating Club Saturday released the results of the recent tests:

Those who passed examinations were:

Preliminary tests — Margaret De Bourier, Ann Pratley, Sharon Ritchie, Barbara Welch, Lorna Unwin, Margaret McDeirmid, Sandra Gilmore, Judith Miller, Deidre Humphries, Deanna Bossom, Barbara Johnston, Joan Randal, Genevive Reichart and Sandra Tregallas.

First test, bronze medal—Gaile Saville, Sherry Wallis, Susan Dillabough and Susan Stokes.

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Speedy trial of George Gettle, charged with stealing fishing tackle over the value of $25, property of Bondan Zuck, 1528 Camosun Street, opened in County Court Monday before Judge J. B. Clearihue.

Mr. Zuck told the court the fishing tackle was taken from his car which was parked on Inverness Street, near Quadra, on the night of Sept. 19, last year. The gear stolen included an expensive spinning reel, rod and line, he said.

The case is continuing. L. G. McKenzie is acting for the Crown. James Proudfoot is representing the accused.

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Loosen Up the Muscles, Drain the Mind—Relax

This is a chapter of the best-selling book, "The Power of Positive Thinking," by Dr. N. V. Peale. Succeeding chapters will be published in The Times daily.

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, DD

I once filmed a program for television with my friend, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker. We had been assured that the work could be done quickly, leaving him free to go on to the many other matters on his daily agenda.

However, the filming was delayed long beyond the time anticipated. I noted, however, that the captain showed no signs of agitation. He did not become nervous or anxious. He did not pace up and down, putting in frantic calls to his office. Instead, he accepted the situation gracefully. There were a couple of old rocking chairs at the studio, apparently intended for use in a set other than ours. He sat in one rocker in a very relaxed manner.

Peale

I have always been a great admirer of Eddie Rickenbacker and I commented on his lack of tension. "I know how busy you are," I said, "and I marvel at the way you sit quiet, composed, and peaceful like."

He laughingly replied, "Oh, I just practice what you preach. Come on, easy does it. Sit down here beside me."

I pulled up the other rocking chair and did a little relaxing on my own. Then I said, "Eddie, I know you have some technique to attain this impressive serenity. Tell me about it, please."

He is a modest man, but because of my persistence he gave me a formula which he says he uses frequently. I now use it myself and it is very effective. It may be described as follows:

BE A JELLYFISH

First, collapse physically. Practice this several times a day. Let go every muscle in the body. Conceive of yourself as a jellyfish, getting your body into complete looseness. Form a mental picture of a huge burlap bag of potatoes. Then mentally cut the bag, allowing the potatoes to roll out. Think of yourself as the bag. What is more relaxed than an empty burlap bag?

The second element in the formula is to "drain the mind." Several times each day, drain the mind of all irritation, all resentment, disappointment, frustration and annoyance. Unless you drain the mind frequently and regularly, these unhappy thoughts will accumulate until a major blasting out process will be necessary. Keep the mind drained of all factors which would impede the flow of relaxed power.

Third, think spiritually. To think spiritually means to turn the mind at regular intervals to God. At least three times a day "lift up your eyes unto the hills." This keeps you in tune with God's harmony. It refills you with peace. This three-point program greatly impressed me, and I have been practicing it for some months. It is an excellent method for relaxing and living on the basis of easy does it.

When we were doing some construction work at my farm in Pawling, New York, I watched a workman swinging a shovel. He was shoveling a pile of sand. It was a beautiful sight. Stripped to the waist, his lean and muscular body worked with precision and correlation. The shovel rose and fell in perfect ryhthm. He would push the shovel into the pile, lean his body against it and drive it deep into the sand. Then, in a clear, free swing it came up and the sand was deposited without a break in the motion. Again the shovel went back into the sand, again his body leaned against, again the shovel lifted easily in a perfect arc. One almost had a feeling that he could sing in rhythm to the motion of this workman. Indeed, the man did sing as he worked.

JOYOUS POWER

I was not surprised when the foreman told me that he considered the man one of his best workmen. The foreman also spoke of him as good-humored, happy, and a pleasant person with whom to work. Here was a relaxed man who lived with joyous power, master of the art of easy does it.

Relaxation results from recreation, and the process of recreation should be continuous. The human being is meant to be attached to a continual flow of force that proceeds from God through the individual and back to God for renewal. When one lives in tune with this constantly recreative process one learns the indispensable ability to relax and work on the basis of easy does it.

How to master this skill? Here are 10 rules for taking the hard work out of your job. Try these proven methods for working hard easily. They will help you to relax and have easy power.

1. Don't get the idea that you are Atlas carrying the world on your shoulders. Don't strain so hard. Don't take yourself so seriously.

2. Determine to like your work. Then it will become a pleasure, not drudgery. Perhaps you do not need to change your job. Change yourself and your work will seem different.

3. Plan your work—work your plan. Lack of system produces that "I'm swamped" feeling.

TIME SPREAD OUT

4. Don't try to do everything at once. That is why time is spread out. Heed that wise advice from the Bible, "This one thing I do."

5. Get a correct mental attitude, remembering that ease or difficulty in your work depends upon how you think about it. Think it's hard and you make it hard. Think it's easy and it tends to become easy.

6. Become efficient in your work. "Knowledge is power" (over your job). It is always easier to do a thing right.

7. Practice being relaxed. Easy always does it. Don't press or tug. Take it in your stride.

8. Discipline yourself not to put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Accumulation of undone jobs makes your work harder. Keep your work up to schedule.

9. Pray about your work. You will get relaxed efficiency by so doing.

10. Take on the "unseen partner." It is surprising the load He will take off you. God is as much at home in offices, factories, stores and kitchens as in churches. He knows more about your job than you do. His help will make your work easy.

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FIRST RULING BY SPEAKER HITS PREMIER

Speaker Thomas Irwin made his first important ruling in the Legislature Monday and it was against a government action.

He ruled that all questions placed on the order paper must be answered in writing, not orally.

On Friday, Premier W. A. C. Bennett had answered orally Mrs. Nancy Hodges' order paper questions.

Speaker Irwin Monday admitted he was remiss in his duty in allowing the oral reply, and promised to watch this aspect more carefully.

B.C. Budget May Be Read Next Tuesday

The provincial government hopes to present B.C.'s 1953-54 budget to the legislature next Tuesday.

Premier Bennett told the House Monday he hoped this would be possible without the necessity of night sittings to complete the Throne Speech debate.

Replied Opposition Leader Harold Winch: "I don't know if it will be possible to present the budget Tuesday. But we won't drag out the debate and there will be no filibusters."

He added that all CCF members intended to speak in the debate, and Liberal House leader E. T. Kenney echoed the statement.

Neither leaders seemingly wanted to speed up progress to suit the premier's apparent wish to bring the budget down as soon as possible.

Saanich Would Force License on Builders

Saanich Council decided Monday to put teeth in its Trades' License By-law to stop contractors from operating in the municipality without a license.

Under the present by-law there is no minimum penalty. Offenders in the past have been fined no more than $10 in Saanich police court.

The council's action followed a complaint from Fire Chief Joseph Law that several contractors are operating in the municipality without trade licenses.

"Many of these contractors are deliberately defying the by-law," said the fire chief. "They are not afraid of breaking the by-law because the penalties in the past have been too small."

Fair Employment Practices Act For B.C. Asked by CCF Member

Enactment of a fair employment practices act was advocated in the Legislature Monday by Jim Bury, CCF member for Vancouver Centre, in Throne Speech debate.

The youthful opposition member of the House, who is secretary of Vancouver's CCL labor council, devoted his whole speech to labor matters but stressed particularly what he called "the real necessity of legislation giving equal right to everyone to earn a living."

He said such legislation should provide for a board to investigate all complaints of discrimination, and to promote fair employment practices.

Sometimes, he said, employers carry on their discrimination in a subtle way. He referred to a recent survey made of job application forms used by various employers.

He said 82 per cent of the forms under scrutiny asked the job seeker's place of birth. He said 71 per cent wanted to know the applicant's religion; 51 per cent, his nationality, and 35 per cent his club affiliations.

Less than 11 per cent, he said, asked about his ability and experience.

ACTION NEEDED

Mr. Bury said it was up to the government to remove from job application forms questions pertaining to religion, place of birth and nationality.

The Vancouver member said he was bitterly disappointed because the Throne Speech made no mention of improved labor legislation. He said the policy speech was good for big business, though, because it left employers alone to continue to exploit the natural resources.

"There is to be no attempt to shift the burden to those most able to pay," he declared.

At another point he called the Throne Speech "a Conservative speech, designed for Social Credit consumption."

He complained that there were no amendments planned for the ICA Act. He noted labor had been asking for revisions in this since 1949, and had been given "the runaround."

RIGHTS DENIED

He said one section of the present act denied workers the right to belong to the union of their choice. He said another wrongfully gave the Labor Relations Board the right to decide whether a man was in good union standing. He said this was something only the union could decide.

Dealing with the Workmen's Compensation Act, he chided the government for not going ahead with amendments suggested last year by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, who investigated it as a one-man commission of inquiry. Mr. Bury said it was most important that agricultural workers and domestic workers be brought under the act so as to receive benefits from it.

85c MINIMUM

Speaking on the Minimum Wage Act, he advocated establishment of an 85-cent hourly rate as the lowest possible pay for workers in all fields of endeavor. This rate, he noted, now was the minimum for construction workers.

Workers in manufacturing, he observed, were only protected by a minimum hourly wage of 40 cents, while the minimum in sawmills was 50 cents, and in the logging industry, 60 cents.

He complained that the Board of Industrial Relations which administers the Minimum Wage Act had never had a union man on it, although the act itself called for a representative of labor.

Coming to the matter of the Annual Holidays With Pay Act, Mr. Bury complained that B.C. was behind in this regard, too.

He brought chuckles from the House when he declared: "I don't expect this government to bring our act up to the standard of Saskatchewan (where there is a CCF administration). But at least it could try and bring it up to the standard in Alberta (Canada's only other Social Credit governed province)."

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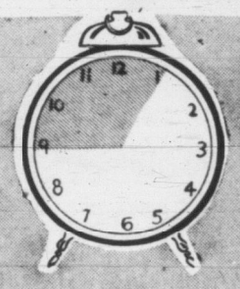

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

I fearlessly predict that the Social Credit government is going to spring an election soon.

Why else would they be giving up such wonderful weather?

There is a very informative booklet in circulation, entitled "What Your Social Credit Government is doing for British Columbia."

On the back page, is a picture of Hon. W. A. C. Bennett.

On the front page is a list of the 11 hon.'s who are members of the cabinet.

On the inside two pages are outlined the basic precepts and ideals of the Social Credit Party, which are also very hon. indeed.

On the very inside of the folder, are two columns of information, decorated with the slogan "prosperity, security, with individual freedom."

Under the heading "prosperity" are listed six things which the government is doing, and 20 which it hopes or intends to do.

And I again assure you, the intentions are very hon. indeed.

I commend this folder to the attention of all citizens who wonder what on earth the Social Credit government is doing.

Personally, I do not mind much what the Social Credit government does, as long as it does not bring in Social Credit.

Ike seems to have stirred up a bit of opposition to his Formosa Policy.

However, you must admit that he appears to **have a** policy.

Not many previous administrations can make that statement.

I see that HMCS Crusader will be heading for home in the fairly near future.

Hmmmm. Better start practicing:

"Winnipeg is a wonderful city. Winnipeg is inhabited by wonderful people. Winnipeg has wonderful weather. Wonderful, wonderful, Winnipeg."

In case you think I have lost my marbles, serving in Crusader are 12 Winnipeggers who have taken violent objection to slighting remarks about their home town.

Headed by AB R. Olson, they have promised to have a "heart to heart talk" with me on their return.

As I was saying: "Winnipeg, wonderful, wonderful Winnipeg . . ."

Walter Reuther has told the Ontario Federation of Labor that "employers eat by the year and get paid by the year, and that's the way **we** want it."

Let's see, now. I get paid by the week.

That means I get paid **once** a week.

Shucks, I wouldn't want to eat by the **week**, let alone by the **year**.

An article in the paper says "present-day schoolchildren ride to school on a vicious circle . . ."

A vicious circle? Is that a unicycle with bent spokes?

No Move To Cut Session

Bennett Answers House Critics

Premier W. A. C. Bennett today denied his government is trying to force a short session, as charged by his political opponents.

"We're not trying to stifle the members," said the premier. "All we are doing is trying to get our legislation before the House as soon as possible so the members and the people will know the policies of their first Social Credit government."

Opposition parties, he recalled, have been advocating such action for years.

CORRECT SITUATION

"There were always complaints because important legislation was rushed through late in the session," the premier said. "We are simply trying to correct that situation."

The government hopes to present the 1953-54 budget next Tuesday, he said, but this will depend on whether the Throne Speech debate is completed.

Provision has been made for night sittings later this week, he explained, but they may not be necessary.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner will conclude the debate.

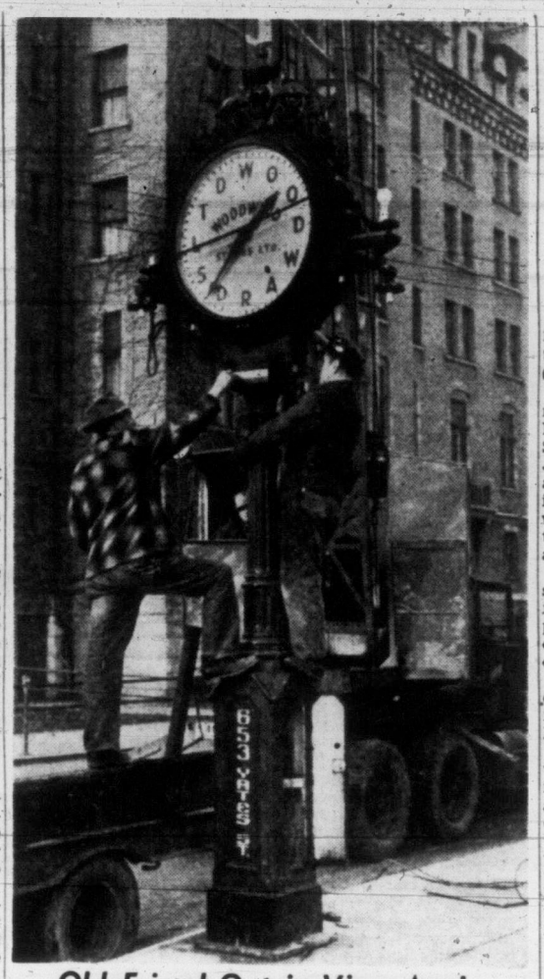
Premier Bennett said all Social Credit private members will speak in the budget debate. He explained they chose to wait to speak until presentation of the budget "so they could discuss it more intelligently."

CCF Speaker May Attack Milk Policy

When Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) takes the floor of the Legislature Thursday for his maiden speech in the House he is expected to contest the government's proposal to remove milk price controls above the producer level.

Mr. Strachan has received 30 telegrams from dairymen in his constituency protesting the Social Credit government's proposed milk policy. The telegrams were received following a protest meeting of Vancouver Island dairy men in Duncan last week. It was decided there that those affected by the decision should wire their views to their respective members.

In addition to the telegrams received by Mr. Strachan from dairy farmers in his constituency, five were sent to Esquimalt member Frank Mitchell from Cobble Hill dairy men; nine were sent Frank Snowsell, member for Saanich, and six protests were sent to Dr. Larry Giovando, MLA for Nanaimo.



Old Friend Out in View Again

Out of storage and ready to keep Victorians on time for their dates once again is this big timepiece which stood outside Wenger's Jewelry Store on Yates, below Douglas, for more than a quarter of a century. Workmen are shown as the clock is installed by Woodward's Stores (Victoria) at the northwest corner of Humboldt and Douglas Streets. The crank-wound, eight-day precision piece was made for Wenger's by Mayer Bros. shop of Seattle and installed in 1927. It was sold to F. W. Francis Ltd. with Wenger's store in 1945. When the building was demolished to make way for construction of the new Metropolitan store, the clock was offered to the city at a fraction of its $2,000 value last September. Up for sale, with no takers, it went into storage, from where Woodward's retrieved it. "We heard Victoria was going to lose the clock and as it is an old friend of the city's we wanted to keep it," said Courtney Haddock, manager of Woodward's here. (Victoria Times photo.)

Bright BCHIS Picture Painted by Minister

More Cash and Registrants Now Than at Any Time in Three Years

British Columbia hospital insurance scheme has more cash in hand and more registration than at any other time in its three-year history.

This was the picture presented Monday by Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin when he answered questions placed on the Legislature's order paper by Mrs. Nancy Hodges (L, Vic.), Hugh Shantz (SC, North Okanagan) and L. L. King (SC, Fort George).

Here's how Mr. Martin explained BCHIS's position:

Cash balance (which includes the 1952-53 $4,686,960 subsidy) at January 31, 1953—$8,323,374. (Previous subsidies total $11,045,000.)

Corresponding figure for January 31, 1952—$5,710,158.

Comparative figures for January 31, 1951—$454,236 deficit.

Paid-up registrants at January 31, 1953—379,503.

At January 31, 1952—374,520.

At January 31, 1951—345,792.

Mr. Martin said premium receipts in the ten months between April 1, 1952, and January 31, 1953, totalled $13,157,365, despite the fact the new government lowered premiums retroative to July 1, 1952, at a reported cost of $750,000 in revenue.

STEADY GAINS

For the similar period the year before, Mr. Martin said, total premium receipts were $13,040,801, and the year before that $9,706,387.

In reply to questions by Mrs. Hodges, the minister said the BCHIS reorganization, ordered by the former government, has been completed and resulted in the transfer or discharge of 10 to 12 employees. Annual saving from this was estimated at $20,000 to $25,000.

Mr. Martin said 1,736 delinquents were reinstated when they took advantage of the new government's action last September when arrears were suspended if they paid one year's back premiums.

Total arrears collected, he said, was $58,428.

Land-Owner Fights Booming in Harbor

Deputy Minister's Decision Held Violation of Public's Rights

A legal battle to stop the B.C. Forest Products Ltd. from storing logs in Selkirk waters, an area situated between Victoria Harbor and the Gorge, opened in Supreme Court today.

W. R. McIntyre, counsel represetning the Redwood Park Ltd., owner of property along Selkirk waters, petitioned Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson to set aside a decision of the Deputy Minister of Lands, George Melrose, who allowed the lumber firm to establish a log boom in the area last June.

The deputy minister's decision granted the company a five-year lease of the waters, providing it allowed a sufficient channel for the movement of small boats.

Mr. McIntyre claimed that the deputy minister's decision interfered and clashed with the public rights to navigable waters.

His Lordship made the observation that the deputy minister in his decision had allowed for a small channel for the passage of small boats.

"What right has the minister to limit the size of the boats to use Selkirk waters," replied Mr. McIntyre. "The law states navigable waters shall be free from obstruction."

NO ACCESS

Mr. McIntyre further argued that deputy minister's decision interfered with the rights of people who own land beside navigable waters. They had full rights to use of water in front of their property, he said.

"This is a very old right," said counsel. "My client can't even gain access to his property at low tide from Selkirk Waters.

Alan Baker, counsel for the lumber company, argued the court had no jurisdiction to deal with the case.

"The case has been taken to the wrong court," he said. "It is not a matter for this court."

He asked that the petition be dismissed.

The case is continuing.

AWARDED WINGS as radio officer at recent graduation ceremony at RCAF Station, Clinton, Ont., was Pilot Officer C. E. Cooper, son of H. E. Cooper, 2325 Lee Avenue, Victoria. Born in Nelson, he received early education there and enlisted as airman in 1948. He obtained his junior matriculation by correspondence in order to qualify for aircrew. He commenced aircrew training in Feb., 1952.

NAVAL RATING HELD PENDING RCMP REPORT

An RCMP investigation of suspected thefts of provisions from HMCS Naden is still in progress and the Navy still has no full report, a spokesman said today.

A naval rating is being held, awaiting formal charges, arising out of alleged sale of naval provisions.

Discrepancies Seen In City Assessment

$90,000 Sale Price for Apartment Assessed for $21,000 Held Example

An apartment block assessed at $21,000, which was sold for $90,000, was given by City Assessor A. G. Joyce Monday as an example of "discrepancies in the tax roll."

Speaking at the city's court of revision on assessments, Mr. Joyce said the example was just one of many which pointed up the need for the assessment equalization program now under way.

Before the hearing concluded, Mayor Claude Harrison, chairman, endorsed the program and said the tax rate, not present assessments, is "all wrong."

About 20 of 64 persons submitting written appeals, appeared before the court. Bulk of assessments stood although six were revised downward on recommendation of Mr. Joyce.

"Houses built in the depression years were assessed at cost and we all know what the costs were—$1,800, $2,000," said Mr. Joyce. "In the past few years those who owned a new home complained bitterly. They were subsidizing the owners of older homes and converted dwellings."

He noted that whereas last year a number of new home owners appealed assessments, this year's appeals were confined mostly to the owners of older-type homes.

TAKING EFFECT

The program of equalization which is expected to be completed by the end of this year, has begun to take effect with regard to older homes, Mr. Joyce said.

The program will bring relief to the city's highest taxed residential area—Rockland Avenue—where the assessor feels assessments are "at least 20 per cent too high."

He implied because the area was losing its original classification as an exclusive residential district because of the number of rooming houses assessments be reduced.

Several persons appealing assessments claimed they were quoted certain tax figures by real estate salesmen only to discover that the rate mentioned was on a partially completed house.

Mr. Joyce said today there was no case of any member of the real estate board of Victoria selling property under false pretences.

"If it has happened it has been through previous owners giving false information," he said.

Jail Terms For Burglary, Car Looting

Two young men were given jail terms by Magistrate H. C. Hall when they appeared in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon.

William Robert Pick, 17, transferred from juvenile court to open court, was given a one-year term at Oakalla for breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Joan White, 679 Grenville, and committing theft on Jan. 27. He had pleaded guilty.

Alfred Robert Dahlgren, 20, of HMCS Naden, was sentenced to three months in prison for theft of clothing and other articles from four cars of fellow sailors Feb. 1.

PLEADED GUILTY

Carl Asquini, 20, of Naden, received a six-month suspended sentence for unlawfully retaining in his possession two articles stolen by Dahlgren.

Both pleaded guilty in court Feb. 2.

Gerald Stanley Kinkoski and Everett Glaspoole, HMCS Naden, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a car without the consent of the owner, John Contiout, navy. They were remanded one week for sentence.

David Richards, 1154 Kings, was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving. Charge arose from a telephone pole crash on Admirals Road.

Mainland Youths Remanded on Possession Count

Preliminary hearing of four Mainland youths on a charge of unlawfully retaining stolen groceries was remanded in city police court today to Wednesday for completion.

Charged are Henry W. Gable, William R. Caverley and Albert S. Glover, all of Vancouver, and William F. Morrison, New Westminster.

They are alleged to have been in possession of groceries under the value of $25 stolen from the store of Mrs. Gladys Wyatt, 648 Gorge Road, on January 27.

Argument will be heard Wednesday from James J. Proudfoot, defense, and Prosecutor Alan E. Bigelow.

The quartette is also charged with unlawful possession of two bottles of wine and one of whisky.

Duncan Fights Huge Increase In Assessment

The city of Duncan will fight a 3,000 per cent increase in the assessment by its neighbor, North Cowichan municipality, of city water lines that run through the municipality from the source of supply.

The new assessment is $48,540, an increase from $1,615. Based on the 1952 tax rate, the levy in 1953 will be $1,546.81, as compared to $68.64 last year.

The city's appeal against the increase was rejected by the municipal court of revision Monday.

At a city council meeting Monday night it was decided to carry the city's fight against the assessment either to County or Supreme Court.

Mayor J. C. Wragg did not say the city would take retaliatory measures against the municipality, but warned of a "healthy increase" in water rates, including those to some 300 consumers who live on municipal land but get their water from Duncan mains.

Driver Chooses Jail Rather Than Pay Fine

Joseph R. Planes, Sooke P.O., chose 30 days in jail rather than pay a $250 fine and $6.50 costs imposed against him in Sooke court Monday on a charge of driving a car while his ability was impaired by alcohol, RCMP Highway Patrol reported.

He was tried before W. J. Conder, JP, Sooke.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A discussion of resolutions to be submitted to the B.C. Liberal convention in Vancouver Feb. 27 will be the business of the View Royal Liberal Association at an 8 o'clock meeting in Liberal Headquarters here tonight. Delegates to the convention also will be named.

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Victoria Club of Printing House Craftsmen will hold its annual ladies' night Feb. 20 when dinner will be served at Olde England Inn, to be followed by dancing at the Crystal Garden's Flamingo Room.

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Langford Liberal Association will meet Thursday at 8 in the Langford Community Hall.

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Times publisher, Stuart Keate, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Laurier Club in the Monterey Century Room on Monday next at 6.15 p.m.

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Clearing skies tonight and sunshine Wednesday were predicted today by the weatherman.

There is still a chance of ground frost in low-lying districts, he said, but temperatures at the observatory will range between 38 and 48 degrees.

Westerly winds of 25 miles per hour tonight are expected to fall off Wednesday, he said.

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One of the Legislature's neatly attired page boys was walking on air Monday—and perhaps swinging his arms just a little higher.

He is Robert Gayton, 13, who was promoted to the rank of corporal.

The Doncaster School student will be second-in-command of the House pages under Sgt. Hugh Murray, Tillicum School.

Daily quotas were oversubscribed each day the Red Cross Blood Clinic visited HMCS Naden last week-end. Over 600 pints of blood were donated in the two-day drive. The mobile blood clinic was set up in the large Naden gymnasium.

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The Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. Ackerman, 362 Sylvia Street.

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Two films on parliamentary procedure will be shown to MLAs at the National Film Board office, Wharf Street, Wednesday night at 8.

IWA Presidency Fight

Walter Allen and Alex Cox will contest the presidency at the International Woodworkers of America branch meeting Feb. 24 in Port Alberni.

They were nominated at the annual meeting this week. Mr. Allen has headed the local for the past two years.

CITY, SAANICH MEMBERS TO ENTER DEBATE

Two experienced MLA's and a novice will speak in the Legislature's throne speech debate Wednesday.

The veterans are Mrs. Nancy Hodges (L, Victoria) and Rupert Haggen (CCF, Grand Forks-Greenwood).

The newcomer is Frank Snowsell (CCF, Saanich).

There may be a fourth speaker.

United Services To Elect Officers At Feb. 26 Meeting

United Services Institution of Vancouver Island will hold an election of officers at its annual meeting in the Armoury on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 8.15 p.m.

The following names have been submitted for election by the nominating committee: President, Colonel C. W. Devey; vice-president, Commander R. Jackson; honorary secretary-treasurer, Lt.-Col. J. Nelson Gibson; deputy honorary secretary-treasurer, Major W. C. Roberts; executive, Lt. Cmdr. H. C. Ferne; Sqdn. Ldr. J. W. D. MacCormac, Lt.-Col. J. D. Baird, Major S. E. Park, Captain A. E. Rathbone, Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis and Brigadier J. F. Preston.

Speaker for the evening will be Colonel C. W. Devey, who will talk on the subject of "The British Soldier."

THE LAST HARBOR

Census Reveals Victoria Has Most '70 and Overs'

Figures taken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the 1951 census, released recently, reveal that a statement often levelled at Greater Victoria is true.

It is a haven for old folks. Its "70 years and over" group is almost 10 per cent of the total population, highest of any of the 16 metropolitan areas tabulated.

Of the total population of 104,303, there are 10,089 in the 70-plus group. London, Ont., Vancouver, and Saint John are next closest with six per cent of their population in the oldster class, while the others are five per cent and less.

Oddly enough, the converse is not true, since Toronto has the lowest proportion of population in the 0-4 years age group or 9.31 per cent. Victoria is second lowest, though, with 9.36 per cent.

Victoria is high on the list of cities whose population is predominantly British, being beaten out only by St. John's, Nfld., whose 67,749 residents are 97 per cent of British Isles origin.

In Victoria, 82,447 claim British origin. Others are: French, 2,293; German, 1,901; Italian, 464; Jewish, 102; Netherlands, 1,073; Polish, 759; Russian, 475; Scandinavian, 2,801; Ukranian, 688; other European, 1,508; Asiatics, 2,689.

This tendency is carried out in religions, where the Church of England has the largest group of 44,793 followers. Others are United Church, 25,457; Presbyterian, 10,369; Roman Catholic, 9,523; Baptist, 3,540; Lutheran, 1,721; Greek Orthodox, 323; Ukrainian, 176; Jewish, 137; Mennonite, 25; others, 8,329.

Plans Made for Disaster Exercise Here

What each of his defense heads should do if "the bomb" falls here is demonstrated on a large-scale map of the district by target area director L. G. Hatcher in a civil defense exercise Monday. It was in preparation for larger provincial drills later this month at the Parliament Buildings. The instructors are (left to right) Capt. Ted Williams, Nanaimo co-ordinator; Mr. Hatcher; B. H. E. Goult, chief warden, and Roger Peachey, co-ordinator for the mutual aid area. (Times photo.)

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ASK The TIMES

Q.—What is the highest rank attained by a man who entered the British army as a private? —L.N.D.

A.—Field Marshal Sir William R. Robertson, born 1860; enlisted in 1877; won commission in 1888; served in South Africa; major-general 1910; Chief Imperial General Staff 1915; C.-in-C. in Britain 1918; commanded British troops on Rhine 1919-20; quitting that post he was promoted from general to field marshal and received a baronetcy. He died in 1933.

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Q.—What is a vade mecum? —L.H.

A.—Anything that is carried on the person for constant use, as a manual, guide book, etc. Literally, "go with me."

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Scour Puss, Jonny Mop Ride Atop Magic Leaf

By PENNY SAVER

Excuse me if I sound confused! I saw so many handy kitchen gadgets today that I can hardly sort out my impressions. If I had a $100 bill I would grab it and run right back and buy them!

Listen to these ideas to straighten up your kitchen. For instance, the disappearing pot holder. The rack fits under your sink and has hangers for 10 pots. To select one, simply pull the rack towards you. Price is $3.70.

Nice to have a disappearing towel dryer along side of it. The three "arms" slide out and hold three towels. $4.30 and it's yours.

On the other side, you can have an automatic pop-up garbage container fitted on your sink cabinet door. No more bothersome foot peddle as the lid pops up automatically.

It'll take steady nerves to get accustomed to opening this door and having something white leap out at you, but once this minor point is mastered, you will be home free for $10.50.

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Relieve the pressure in your crowded cupboards with a "Serve-a-dish." This steel rack fits on the front side wall of your cupboard. You stack your dishes on what look like steel embroidery hoops in three graduated sizes. They swing out separately. A wonderful convenience at $5.25! It can be used neatly with a hanging cup shelf, which slides into view when needed and holds 12 cups.

With the numerous shiny steel utility, package, spice and corner shelves (to name only a few) the old cluttered style kitchen cupboards need be nothing but a horrid memory.

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About that Jonny Mop! It's a plastic handle arrangement, designed to hold a foaming "flush-away" pad that cleans the toilet bowl. This pad is detergent, deodorant, and also a sanitizing agent, which simply flushes away. Price of the Jonny Mop is $1.95 and boxes of 10 refills, 39 cents.

Seems to me we've told you about this before . . . but anyway (it's worth telling again).

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And the scour puss? These are scouring pads in cheery colors of vivid green, red and gold. It is claimed to be the modern dish cloth and sells for only 15 cents.

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Would you like to buy a bun warmer, refrigerator pan, baking dish, fish freezer and lunch kit, all for $2.49? You'll find all these services combined in the covered "Ready Mix" pan.

This multi-purpose gift is also ideal for carrying cakes as it seals in moisture and prevents drying.

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Most sensational invention this year is "Magic Leaf" (we're also re-doing this one again)—the poor man's magic carpet! Anybody can have one for $1.39. Just drop the leaf into dishwater and while you wash the dishes, it cleans your silverware. Can even be used for solid silver, fine gold or silver jewelry!

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Woman With Home and Job Needs Good Organization

"Women at work" is a sign which could be posted almost any place and be true. Women are working in home, in offices, hospitals, schools, shops and factories. It is amazing how much they do, how efficiently they do it and how attractive they look.

It is too bad that the career woman and the one in the home lack understanding of one another's problems. This is natural because one's own problems always seem more crucial than those of others. Being a housewife or a career woman each has its advantages and disadvantages, and its own particular problems.

It takes a great deal of organization to swing a career and still take care of the personal needs of health and beauty, and if you have a job, and a home and family, and make a success of both, you should be able to pull rabbits out of a hat. Yet thousands of women do just this.

The woman who has a home and a job to care for is more likely to cut out leaks in energy, to act rather than procrastinate in overcoming irritating and tiring circumstances, because she simply cannot afford to do otherwise. She has only so much energy and it must be divided in many different ways. Of necessity, because of sheer self-survival, she develops cutoffs to many of the small, hectic or disappointing experiences in daily living.

This is not always true of the woman in the home. She is more apt to drag along with situations which could be changed. She can mull over her problems while she dusts the furniture. If she had a job, too, she would have to act to stop such a waste of energy.

I think women would be much more understanding of one another, and much more sympathetic, if they understood one another's problems. Anyway, it is always a fine idea to recognize your blessings and face your problems so that you can thank the stars for the first and adjust to the latter.

Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, 2.30, Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street . . . Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria North Kiwanis rummage sale, Wednesday at 9 a.m., old Colonist building, Broad Street.

Mrs. Clyde Scott Puts on Blue Bonnet —Says it's Best!

Mrs. Clyde Scott invites you to compare DELUXE BLUE BONNET Margarine with *any* spread at *any* price! You'll agree with the mother of Canada's famous Barbara Ann: DELUXE BLUE BONNET's fresh, sweet flavor wins acclaim from everyone! You'll love DELUXE BLUE BONNET's nutritional value, too. And what convenience! DELUXE BLUE BONNET's pre-cut in golden-yellow quarter pounds, each quarter pound individually wrapped in pure aluminum foil with inner parchment lining. No measuring cup needed! Enjoy DELUXE convenience and quality. Get golden-yellow DELUXE BLUE BONNET Margarine today.

Thrifty!

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by Alice Brooks

Use contrast remnants for this stunning apron! That way it's so inexpensive to make and so smart for any season! Cobbler pockets—so useful to have while working! Make it without bib too!

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Times Household Arts Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

Jewels Awarded

President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, Mrs. Mona Brealey paid an official visit to Carne Lodge recently, when the Victoria Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club honored two lodge members.

Mrs. Winifred Robilliard of Carne No. 45 and Miss Dorothy H. Dobson of Colfax No. 1, were each awarded a Veteran's Jewel for faithful service in lodge work.

Mrs. Brealey was assisted in the ceremony by Mrs. M. Sommerville, PP of Vancouver and Mrs. J. Wilby, the First Noble Grand of Carne No. 45.

For Fund — At meeting of Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria, $36 was donated to the Western Canadian Regional Fellowship Fund, which is awarded to an outstanding woman for post-graduate work in her chosen profession. Mrs. Ann Robertson presided and Mrs. J. U. Kimmitt reported $15,300 collected to date for the TB seal fund.

AS WE LIVE

Minister, Publicly Pious, Is Neglectful of Wife

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK PhD

When a woman realizes that her husband is a hypocrite, how should she treat him? That is the problem facing the woman who wrote:

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(Q)—"I am married to a minister who is now pastoring a very nice church. He makes a good salary but does not want the responsibility of a family. He comes and goes like a single man. I have worked ever since my marriage and have completely supported myself. Last month I went to court and had him give me $13 a week. Now he is trying to get a divorce, but can't. He goes off for a week at a time, stays all night and never tells me where he goes. He was out all night on Christmas Eve and when he came home, he had many presents but he did not say who gave them to him. The church and the church clubs gave us money. When I asked him about these things, he tells me to get out, as he does not want a wife. What shall I do?"

(A)—Go back to the court that granted you the money your husband now pays you and consult the judge about the next step you should take. He may suggest a legal separation in the hope that this will make your husband realize that he has assumed responsibilities he cannot throw off so easily.

Let your husband know that you have lost respect for him because of his hypocritical ways. A man who had dedicated his life to the service of God and who preaches the Gospel to his congregation week after week is behaving very badly at home. He is certainly not living up to the moral standards he teaches.

If nothing you can say or do has any effect on your husband, you have no alternative but to leave him. This may readily cost him his job. The members of his congregation will quickly lose respect for him when they know that he is spending his time away from home, doubtless with another woman. If he were away on church business or for some other legitimate cause, he would not keep it a secret.

Don't allow your life to be ruined by a hypocrite and don't sacrifice yourself so he can continue to lead a double life. It is better for the members of his congregation to know what sort of man he is. He is not the sort most people want their minister to be.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SHORTCAKE HEARTS A LA KING

Don't let Valentine's Day pass without some recognition. If there is no "sweet tooth" in your family, try these heart-shaped shortcakes. They made a delicious main dish, served with piping hot chicken a la king accompanied by steaming button mushrooms topped with paprika. Decorate with fresh green parsley centring a gay red cutout. And, of course, cucumber slices.

One and a half cups four-way vitamin enriched flour, 2¼ teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, few grains salt, ¼ cup shortening, ⅓ to ½ cup milk, melted butter.

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out on lightly-floured board to half-inch thickness. Cut with heart-shaped cutter. Place on baking sheet and brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Serve hot with chicken a la king.

CHICKEN A LA KING

Two 7-oz. cans chicken, 1 can cream mushroom soup, 1 cup sliced mushrooms, salt and pepper.

Combine chicken, mushroom soup, mushrooms and salt and pepper to taste. Heat over low flame.

Valentine Tea

Oak Bay Catholic Women's League will hold a Valentine tea, Saturday, in the parish hall, 2064 Haultain Street, 2.30 to 5.

Guests will be received by the president, Mrs. E. E. Belton. Conveners are Mesdames J. B. E. Boyde, W. P. Jackman and J. Ryan. Invited to pour tea during the afternoon are Mesdames A. S. Taylor, T. C. Rogers, F. A. Fischer and Miss Doris Nation.

Home made candies and cakes with appropriate Valentine decorations will be on sale. A door prize will be given away.

Langford Guild Re-Elects Head

Presentation of reports and election of officers occupied members of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, at annual meeting held in home of the president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen.

Mrs. Bullen's report revealed new prayer books, new covering on the church pews, china for the hall kitchen and help with committee suppers were principal projects during the year.

Mrs. Bullen expressed thanks to the membership for their co-operation. Reports were also given by Mrs. G. MacGregor and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

Miss P. Tayler, secretary-treasurer, showed an amount of more than $300 raised through teas and a garden party.

Rev. H. J. Jones spoke briefly, describing the Guild as "a tower of strength to church and hall."

Officers for ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, president; Mrs. L. Horner, vice-president; Miss P. Tayler, secretary - treasurer; Mesdames MacGregor, J. Goulding and E. Braithwaite, Dorcas committee; Mrs. H. A. Hincks, literature; Mesdames L. Horner and P. Oliver, readers; Miss P. Tayler, pianist; Mesdames W. T. Sims, P. Oliver, H. W. McKenzie, R. Franklin and H. A. Hincks, Altar Guild; H. W. McKenzie, auditor.

Annual shamrock tea will be held March 18 in St. Matthew's Hall.

Coffee Party — Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a coffee party for members, Feb. 17, at home of Mrs. T. Hammett, 426 Chester Street. At meeting held recently in St. Paul's guild room plans were also made for Adelaide Hoodless Day tea on Feb. 19. Mrs. I. Sedger is in charge of tea tickets; Mrs. G. Jennings, refreshments; Mrs. J. Bradley and Mrs. M. Stewart, contests. A donation was made to shower of Dimes.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Teachers Honored in Port Angeles

Seven Victoria teachers were honored last Saturday when Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, held a luncheon meeting at Lee Hotel, Port Angeles. They were Miss Peggy Bell and Miss Marian James, who were made honorary members at first installation of Canadian members in April, 1951; Miss Winnett Copeland of the Provincial Normal School; Miss Ella Creighton, teacher-in-charge, Bank Street School; Miss Olive Heritage, vice-principal, Central Junior High; Miss Muriel Johnson, home economics department, Victoria High, and Miss Edna Jawrence, supervisor of mental health department, Greater Victoria Schools.

Following the luncheon, the last five named were initiated into the society as honorary members. The initiation was followed by a dinner and the evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Isobelle Whitfield.

Upsilon Chapter plans to hold its May meeting at Elan, Cowichan Bay, V.I., when Miss Rachel Knutsen, Seattle, will be guest speaker.

Author's Son to Marry B.C. Girl

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Katherine Isobel Murray, daughter of Mr. Leith Murray and the late Mrs. Murray, Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. Michael Rene de la Roche, son of Mazo de la Roche, the prominent Canadian writer who plans to come from Toronto for the ceremony.

The marriage will be solemnized Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock, in St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Returns to Seattle

Mrs. Jay Durand, the well-known pianist who has spent a brief holiday in Victoria, returned to her home in Seattle this morning. While here she has been the guest of Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. H. R. Tingley, Grafton Street, Esquimalt, and of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, Granite Street. Mrs. Durand, better known in this city as Gertrude Huntley Green, crossed to Vancouver for the last symphony concert there and was also present yesterday evening at the Victoria symphony concert and at a reception which followed at the Rockland Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle.

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Victorians who were in Vancouver on the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Joan Hodson and Mr. Robert Blackhall, were Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams and Miss J. Clendenning. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porter of Duncan, V.I., and Mr. and Mrs. George Grey, Sidney, V.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeting of Vancouver have been holidaying in Victoria for the last week staying at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, 1456 Beach Drive. They will return to their home Thursday.

Brownies Rally

Five Brownie packs of Esquimalt District recently staged a rally at Victoria West Recreation Hall. A brief story on the coming Guide-Brownie Thinking Day was given, showing Thinking Day had its origin in the birthday of the chief guide and founder of guiding and scouting.

Rally opened with Fairy Circle ceremony and a welcome to the two commissioners. There was a special Thinking Day candle ceremony led by one Brownie from each pack and several games, including a special one for Fairy Gold collection which is being given by Brownies to Guide Friendship fund.

Golden bars, service stars and proficiency badges were awarded to the following: Linda Smith, Donna McRae, Gloria Daly, Maureen Power, Sharon Wilmhurst, Donna Chalke, Lynn Taylor, Donna Rae Dourand, Caroline Erickson, Alice Cronk, Suzanne Reynolds, Jane Rockford, Patsy Allen, Arlene Warren, Geraldine Synes, Dinae Linton, Gaye Wallace, Joan Greene, Jane Vallillee, Pat Leam, Sally Seward, Diane Gutoski, Sharon March and Patsy Thompson.

Provincial Rally—Plans were discussed at meeting of Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, for a provincial rally on June 22 in Victoria, in which groups from Vancouver Island, Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia will be present and at which the Victoria Review will act as hostess group. Final arrangements were made for a spring tea in the Douglas Room at Hudson's Bay the end of March.

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IODE APPEALS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

In conjunction with the provincial and national chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Victoria Municipal Chapter, is making an appeal for good new and used clothing and bedding for victims of the floods in the British Isles and The Netherlands.

Members of the local chapter will be at headquarters each morning this week from 9.30 to 12, to receive donations.

National Chapter of the IODE has already sent $2,000 to the Women's Voluntary Services in England and $2,000 to The Netherlands Flood Relief Fund in Holland, for relief of the flood victims, and has also cabled the British Save the Children Fund and the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association in England authorizing use of IODE goods on hand—99 crates of clothing—for the relief of flood victims with instructions that this be put into effect immediately.

Harling-Skinner Wedding Vows In St. John's

In a quite ceremony in the chapel of St. John's Anglican Church last Friday evening at 7.15, Canon George Biddle officiated at the wedding of Miss Geraldine Meryl Skinner and Mr. David A. J. Harling.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skinner, 2426 Oregon Avenue, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harling, 2145 Lorne Terrace.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an attractive picture in her pearl grey suit with small blue hat and matching gloves. Her cousin, Miss Donna Hickey, as her attendant, wore a red woolen jersey dress with complementing accessories. Lloyd Harling stood with his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a supper party for 18 members of the immediate families was held in the private dining room at Strathcona Hotel, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the table, which was also decorated with daffodils. Raymond Hickey proposed the toast to his niece.

The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle. For traveling the bride donned a blue coat over her wedding suit, with the matching hat and corsage of red roses. On return Mr. and Mrs. Harling will live at 1520 Westall Avenue.

Potlach With Indian Motif, Clams, In March

Modern version of an Indian potlach will be held in the Armory on March 7 by Veterans' Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Details were discussed recently at a meeting, Mrs. Aubrey Kent presiding. Decorations will represent an Indian village. A variety of stalls will include Indian curios; there will be Indian dances, games and skits.

Afternoon tea will be served; clam chowder and hot dogs during the evening. Sidney Branch of Canadian Legion will donate sufficient clams to serve 1,000 people.

A special meeting of the W.A. will be held Monday, February 23, at 2, to deal with final arrangements. Donations of articles for superfluity stall should be left at Veterans' Hospital or Kent's Ltd.

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Barnabas' Women's Auxiliary supper, parish hall, corner Belmont and Begbie, Thursday at 6. Movie will be shown.

Women's Auxiliary, Langford Scouts and Cubs, Wednesday at home of Mrs. Russell Wilson, Peatt Lane, Langford. . . Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, Valentine tea, at 1781 Hampshire Road, Wednesday at 2.30. Door prize.

Valentine Whist, Thursday at 8, Scout Hall, Esquimalt. Refreshments. Proceeds for Esquimalt Scout and Cub work . . . Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street, bingo and social, Wednesday at 8. Public may attend . . . Child Health conference and Baby Clinic, Thursday, St. Matthew's schoolroom, by church, Langford.

Guest Speaker — Jaycee-Ettes of Victoria met recently in the Flame Room of B.C. Electric Railway Company. Guest speaker was Miss Betty Short, RN, of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Presages End-of February Wedding

The engagement has been announced of Norah Ann, only daughter of Mrs. Hughes, Kingston, Ont., and the late Lieut.-Col. Laughlin MacLeod Hughes, to Sub-Lieut. Donn Carmichael, RCN, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael, St. Denis Street, Victoria. The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

Miss Hughes is a granddaughter of the late Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes of Ottawa and of Mrs. Gray of Victoria and the late Andrew Gray.

Sub-Lieut. Carmichael is a grandson of Mrs. Carmichael of Victoria and the late Herbert Carmichael and of the late Sir Richard McBride, former premier of British Columbia and Lady McBride.

Miss Hughes has chosen as her bridal attendants, Miss Joan Higgins of St. Catharines, Ont., maid of honor, and Miss Nancy Carmichael, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid.

A Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. A. M. Robertson, charter member and past president of Soroptimist Club of Victoria, was a tea-hour hostess Sunday afternoon at her home, "Drumadoon," Haro Road, when guests were members and friends of the club.

Spring flowers decorated the house. Special guests were Miss Alma Russell, charter member and first president of the club; Dr. Laura Holland, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Miss Clarice Gray, Miss Vera Richards, Miss Doris Coulter and Miss Dorothy May.

Club members present were Mrs. Anne Robertson, president; Mrs. Mary French, Mrs. Ruth Greenslade, Mrs. Alice Kimmitt, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, Mrs. Nan Pohl, Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Misses Ella R. Walker, Nell M. Jones, Marjorie Harwood, Elsie Richards and Gertrude Maywood.

To Celebrate 71st Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Victoria's senior married couple, will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary at their home, 3369 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, and will be at home from 3 to 6, to their friends.

Local Council Reviews the Year's Work; Many Affiliates

In her president's report, this morning at opening session, 59th annual meeting of Local Council of Women, in YWCA, Mrs. R. D. Harvey presented a resume of study and work done during the year including high cost of living, town planning and unemployment insurance.

Highlight of the year, Mrs. Harvey said, was consideration and understanding of the need for better housing for the aged and for supervised nursing home care.

The council welcomed three new affiliates during the year bringing total of groups represented to 37. Delegates attending meetings represent nearly 3,000 Victoria women, the president reported.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. R. B. Elliott showed receipts of $204 and disbursements of $244. Mrs. Elliott reminded the meeting that the council is a non-money-making organization.

Outstanding on the year's program was an International Tea at which representatives from many countries were present, some in native costume and others showing native arts and crafts.

Greetings were presented from the City of Victoria by Mayor Claude Harrison; Mrs. A. M. Perry acted as pianist. Candidates for office were introduced and election of officers and conveners held. Reports of affiliated societies and standing committees were heard.

The meeting continued this afternoon and will be in session all day Wednesday.

A Canadian's view of the Coronation will be discussed Wednesday at 3 p.m. by Rev. G. D. Kendell. He will endeavor to show the points of linkage and of difference in the customs surrounding the Coronation, and why it will mean as much to Canadians as to Britons.

Mr. Kendell, padre at the Veterans' Hospital and rector of St. Saviour's Anglican Church since 1946, was born in Canada but educated in both Canada and Great Britain, and was graduated from the University of Toronto. During the Second World War he served as a chaplain with the Canadian Army.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Shower Planned—The Vesuvius Bay Circle, Salt Spring Island Women's Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle with Miss C. T. Motherwell in the chair. A shower of materials and wool, to be made into articles for the Vesuvius stall at the annual church sale of work, was arranged for Wednesday in St. Nicholas room, where a series of moving pictures will be showed by Archdeacon Holmes and refreshments convened by Mrs. A. E. Duke. Tea was served by Mrs. Carlyle.

For Bursary

Student nurses of Royal Jubilee Hospital are arranging a bridge and canasta party for Wednesday in the Nurses' Home from 2.30 to 5. Proceeds will be used for the bursary fund. Committee in charge of arrangements included Joan Whitten, Rosemary Condin, Barbara Cuthbert and Thelma Hanington.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Wednesday at 7.30, Orange Hall.

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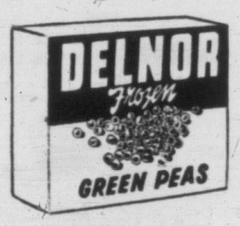

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

BROWN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, 1103 Lockley Road, Esquimalt, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 6, 1953, a son, 8 lbs. 10¾ ozs., a brother for Dougie, Sharon and Jackie.

CAMPBELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Campbell, 1189 Munro, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 8, 1953, a daughter, Wendy Lynn, 7 lbs. 2¼ ozs., a sister for Nancy Anne. Many thanks to Dr. Paul and staff.

GOWER—Born to George and Dorothy Gower, 1921 Stanley Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 8, 1953, a son Christopher Glen, 7 pounds, brother for Gregory Lynn.

HILLSDEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hillsden (nee Nancy Gibson), 926 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 8, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Eric George, 6 lbs. 2½ ozs. Thanks to Dr. S. S. Avren and staff. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

HUESTIS—Born to C.P.O. and Mrs. Clifford Huestis (nee Donella Beatty), 822 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 7, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Lauren Bernice, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. (Winnipeg Free Press please copy.)

KERR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr (nee Hilda Grigg) 1968 Newton, on February 9, at Jubilee Hospital, twin boys. Thanks to Dr. Hewitt and staff.

MAINWARING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mainwaring, 33 Dock Street, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 1, 1953, a son 7 lbs., 11 ozs., a brother for Joan.

SANDS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne M. Sands (nee Mary Shepherd), Victoria, B.C., on February 10, 1953, a son, Mason Alexander, 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

TARA—Born to Tara Singh and Sarjeet Kour, 545 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on February 9, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

3 MARRIAGES

SQUAIR-BLANCHETT — Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchett, Edmonton, Alta., wish to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Elizabeth Isabelle (Betty) to Mr. Robert Charles (Bud) Squair, only son of Mrs. N. Anderson, Victoria, B.C.

4 DEATHS

BRIGGS—On February 3, 1953, Joseph Briggs, aged 75, of Sooke Road, Sooke, B.C., born San Juan Island, Wash., and a resident of Sooke for thirty-five years. He leaves one brother, Ben. B. Briggs of San Juan Island, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Wasman in Seattle, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service at Saseenos Cemetery on Wednesday at 2 p.m., followed by interment. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., in charge.

CHOUINARD—On February 2, 1953, Celina Chouinard of 743 Market Street, formerly of Nanaimo, passed away in Victoria. She leaves three daughters and five sons and one brother.

Prayers were offered at 8.00 o'clock on Monday evening, February 9, in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 9.00 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

ERICHSEN—On February 9, 1953, at the residence, 2075 Lansdowne Road, Ardeth Ida Erichsen, aged 55 years, wife of William Frederick Erichsen, born in Stephens Point, Wisconsin, and a former resident of Canora, Sask., prior to coming to Victoria four years ago. She leaves besides her husband, William, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Marguerite) McDonald of Fairbanks, Alaska and Mrs. L. W. (Ruth) South of Regina, Sask.; two granddaughters, also two sisters, Mrs. Harry Howard of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Ruth Eamer of Seattle.

Funeral services, from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. P. E. H. James officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PROWSE—In Victoria on February 10, 1953, Mary Laura Prowse of 2369 Walema Avenue, Cordova Bay, aged 56 years, wife of Wilfred Henry Prowse. She leaves besides her husband, Wilfred, three children, Mrs. Max Strange of Longueuil, Quebec; Mrs. Pear Coller of Winfield, B.C.; Frederick of Vancouver; her mother, Mrs. Laura Priest of Victoria; also three grandchildren. The late Mrs. Prowse was a member of the Canadian Authors' Association.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

4 DEATHS

POLLARD—On Saturday, February 7, 1953, Valentine Elfred Pollard of 764 Snowdrop Avenue, passed away. He was born in London, England, and has resided in Victoria for the past six months. Besides his widow at home he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. L. James of Welland, Ont., and Mrs. G. New of Victoria, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. N. J. Godkin will conduct the funeral services on Wednesday, February 11 at 1.30 p.m. in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel followed by cremation in Royal Oak Crematorium.

SHADE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, February 8, 1953, Mr. Herbert Francis Shade, aged 77 years, a pioneer resident, born in Victoria; late residence, 2303 Quadra Street. Survived by his daughter, Betty K. Eade of California; his son, Byron K. Shade of 3208 Wicklow Street, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Wednesday, February 11, 1953, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown to us in our recent sad bereavement; for the beautiful floral tributes and the letters and cards of sympathy. A special thanks to Dr. W. A. Falk, Dr. C. Y. Brown, the Sisters and staff of the St. Joseph's Hospital and Rev. E. G. Thompson.—Edith Ross, Margaret and Gordon.

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In both rooms of the match between Austria and England, the final contract was six spades, and West's opening lead was the ten of clubs. Both declarers won the first trick with the king of clubs and immediately cashed the king of hearts. From this point on, however, the play in the two rooms varied.

The Austrian declarer continued by taking the ace and king of trumps, after which he discarded his losing diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. Now he entered his hand with a third trump in order to ruff a low club in dummy.

Since the club suit broke badly, declarer's hand was not established by this time. He lost control of the hand and was set two tricks.

In the other room, the English declarer planned the hand better. After taking the second trick with the king of hearts, he drew only one round of trumps with dummy's king and discard his losing diamond.

He then returned to his hand with the ace of trumps and ruffed a low club in dummy. Since only two rounds of trumps had been drawn, dummy still had a trump left.

The English declarer led this last trump to his own queen, cashed the ace of clubs, and gave up one club trick to West. He could then claim the rest of the tricks with his last trump and the rest of the clubs.

NORTH 10
♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 10 7 6 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ J

WEST
♠ 8 7 2
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ 10 9 8 4

EAST
♠ J 5
♥ Q 9 8 5 3
♦ J 9 8 7 5
♣ Q

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 10 4
♥ K
♦ 2
♣ A K 7 6 5 3 2

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South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♣ 10

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KJR 950 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.
6.00	News and Sports	Hugh Curtis Show	Mickey Lester	Luigi	Spotlight Review	News	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News, Bob White
6.15	Tippy's Scrapbook	Hugh Curtis Show	Mickey Lester	Luigi	News Parade	Record	Newsreel	Easy Listening	Bob White Show
6.30	Tippy's Scrapbook	Hugh Curtis Show	White Cane Week	My Friend Irma	Fibber and Molly	Bob Garred	Behind Story	Easy Listening	Bob White Show
6.45	Tippy's Scrapbook	Hugh Curtis Show	White Cane Week	My Friend Irma	Fibber and Molly	Elmer Davis	Hayes	Easy Listening	Bob White Show
7.00	News Cash Clues	Six For One	News	People Are Funny	Two For Money	Silver Eagle	Music	Jack Short	News
7.15	Clues; Corral	Six For One	News Roundup	People Are Funny	Two For Money	Silver Eagle	Music	Jack Short	Peggy Brooks
7.30	Lawrence Welk	Concert Hall	Leicester Square	Music Hall	Dangerous Assigmnt.	Sprng. Partners	Peter Salem	Concert Hall	Music by Martin
7.45	Wayne King	Concert Hall	Leicester Square	Music Hall	Dangerous Assign nt.	Sprng. Partners	Peter Salem	Concert Hall	Denny Vaughn
8.00	News, Commentary	News; Weather	Nation's Business	Lowell Thomas	One Man's Family	Teen Club	High Adv.	News, Around Home	News
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Al Smith	Leslie Roberts	Report to West	Morgan Beatty	Treasury Show	High Adv.	Ballads	Ceci Solly
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Way of Children	20 Questions	Mr and Mrs North	Cavalcade of Amer.	Seat. Symphony	Monte Cristo	Way of Children	Music by Mantovani
8.45	Singing Sam	Way of Children	20 Questions	Mr. and Mrs North	Cavalcade of Amer.	E. D. Canham	Monte Cristo	Way of Children	Music by Mantovani
9.00	News; Hockey	I Was a Com	Cafe Continental	Columbia Presents	Martin and Lewis	Mr. President	Glen Hardy	Waltz Time	I Was a Communist
9.15	Hockey	I Was a Com	Cafe Continental	Columbia Presents	Martin and Lewis	Mr. President	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Waltztime	I Was a Communist
9.30	Hockey	Movie Town Thrte.	Mr. Show Business	Doris Day Show	Harmonaires	News	Search Never Ends	Monty's Music	Why Did They Do It
9.45	Hockey	Movie Town Thrte.	Mr. Show Business	Jr. Miss	Melody Room	Music	Search Never Ends	Bing Sings	Why Did They Do It
10.00	News; Hockey	News; Weather	News	World Final	News	News	Answer Man	News	News
10.15	Hockey	Song Shop	South Sea Saga	Weather; Swap	News	Dance Time	Frank Edwards	Doctor's Viewpoint	Dream Weaver
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Symphony Concert	Music in Air	Swap and Shop	Nation's Capitol	Dance Time	Jamboree	Symphonic Concert	Close of Day
10.45	Sanctum and Sports	Symphony Concert	Music in Air	KIRO Paging	Olympia Today	Dance Time	Jamboree	Symphonic Concert	Chapel of Chimes
11.00	News, Sanctum	Symphony	U.N. Today	KIRO Paging	News	Dance Time	Jamboree	Symphonic Concert	News, Sports
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Symphony	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Jamboree	Symphonic Concert	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnight	Midnite Concert	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Jamboree	Who Beat Who?	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.45	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midnight	News	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Jamboree	...ater's Show	Bill Ward's Doghouse

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KJR	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News, Sports	Newscast; Markets	News, Bill Good	Morning Swap	News	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Breakfast With	Breakfast Club	News	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter	Time n Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	Walt	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News, Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter		Laura Limited	Rosemary	Vic Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News, Lombardo	News; 50 A Day	B.B.C. News	Wendy Warren	News	Homemkr's. Ed.	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News, Casino
9.15	Birthday Party	George Murray	Aunt Lucy	Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Sterling	Capital Comment	Billy Browne	Casino
9.30	Housewives Holiday	Kate Aitken	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Margaret Melby	Break Bank	Unity Viewpoint	Kate Aitkin	Casino
9.45	Housewives Holiday	Bod's Scrapbook	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Break Bank	Ladies' Journal	Scrapbook	Martha Reed
10.00	News, Lady	News, Six-One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Ruth and Dick	Don Gardiner	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Bob and Ray	Chet Huntley	Tell-o-test	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show
10.30	Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	True Story	Answer Man	Merry Go Round	Bob White Show
10.45	Lucky Lady	Eaton's	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	True Story	Gold Mine	Merry Go Round	George Murray
11.00	News; Devitt	News; How Lucky	Kindergarten	Mrs. Burton	Double or Nothing	Whispering Sts.	Ladies Pair	Man in House	News; Keynotes
11.15	Sammy Kaye	Can You Get?	Man and His Music	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Girl Marries	Ladies Pair	Man in House	Raceaway
11.30	Fiesta	Casino	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Every Day	Music	Queen for a Day	Money-Go-Round	Pery Mason
11.45	Fiesta	Casino	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Hope	Musical Fame	Queen for a Day	Money-Go-Round	Building Light
12.00	News, Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Can Be Beautiful	News	News	News, Music	News
12.15	Hit Parade	Mid-day Matinee	News and Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Bill Mosher	Cedric Foster	Music	Ken Hughes Show
12.30	News, Parade	News; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Millionaire	Luncheon with Lopez	Music	News, Ken Hughes
12.45	Hit Parade	Guy Lombardo	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Right to Happiness	Millionaire	Luncheon with Lopez	World Today	Ken Hughes Show
1.00	News	Guy Lombardo	Concert Hour	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	Bill Ring Show	Jack Kirkwood Show	Barney Potts	News, C. Wallace
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Carl Smith	Stella Dallas	Ann Sterling	Jack Kirkwood Show	Devitt Drops In	Ma Perkins
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Concert Hour	Housewives Protec.	Widder Brown	Ann Sterling	Lucky U Ranch	Double Nothing	Road of Life
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Six For One	Concert Hour	Housewives Protec.	Woman in House	KJR Bandwgn.	Lucky U Ranch	Double Nothing	Dr. Malone
2.00	News, Lost, Found	News; Stocks	School Broadcast	Bandstand	Just Plain Bill	Betty Crocker	News	Take It Easy	Red White and Blue
2.15	Ed Farey Show	Hollywood Hits	School Broadcast	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrell	KJR Bandwgn.	United Nations	Take It Easy	Red White and Blue
2.30	Ed Farey Show	By Request	Easy Listening	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Charles Avtell	By Request	Easy Listening	Arthur Godfrey	Doctor's Wife	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday
3.00	News Swap Shop	News; Request	Brave Voyage	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Seren	Take It Easy	Eddie Howard
3.15	Swap n Shop	By Request	Music	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Seren	Take It Easy	Will Reeder
3.30	Club 1340	Casino	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Dr. Paul	KJR Bandwgn.	Sagebrush Seren	Thru Years	Birthday Book
3.45	Club 1340	Casino	Matinee	Curt Massey	Dave Garroway	KJR Bandwgn.	Music	Thru Years	Casino
4.00	Club 1340	News; Casino	Matinee	Jimmy Wakely	Mary Foster	KJR Bandwgn.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News Towncrier	News, Casino
4.15	Club 1340	Casino	Man With Song	Jimmy Wakely	Road of Life	KJR Bandwgn.	Frank Hemingway	Easy Listen	Casino
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Music Man	Maggie Muggins	Housewives Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR Bandwgn.	Curt Massey	Easy Listening	Casino
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Man; Story Time	News; Weather	Housewives Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR Bandwgn.	News	Easy Listening	Startime
5.00	News; Roundup	Hopalong	Rawhide	Ed R. Murrow	Note by Note	Fun Factory	B Bar B Songs	Easy Listening	Wild Bill Hickok
5.15	Musical Roundup	Hopalong	Rawhide	Clifford and Clark	News	Pinkley	B Bar B Songs	Easy Listening	Wild Bill Hickok
5.30	P.A. Show	Jimmy Allen	Harmony	Clifford and Clark	Polk Tunes	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill	Easy Listening	Magic Island
5.45	Town Crier	News	News	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	Keyboard	Wild Bill	Easy Listening	Barry and Betty

Tuesday, February 10
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6.30 Prof. George Taylor
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8.30 Bill O'Mara
8.45 Washington Spotlight
9.00 People's Parade
9.30 Chevron Theatre
10.00 World Today
10.15 Public Prosecutor
10.30 Mr. and Mrs. North
11.00 Rocky King
11.30 Martin Kane
12.00 Nightcap Final

Wednesday, Feb. 11
STATION KING—TV, SEATTLE

9.55 Bill Moshier
10.00 Strike It Rich
10.30 Arthur Godfrey
10.45 Guiding Light
11.00 Love of Life
11.15 Search For Tomorrow
11.30 Double or Nothing
12.00 Big Payoff
12.30 Garry Moore
12.45 Bride and Groom
1.00 Kate Smith
2.00 King's Community Workshop
2.30 King's Queen
3.15 Vanity Views
3.30 King's Kamera
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4.45 News Adventures For Young America
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'49 DODGE DE LUXE SEDAN, heater equipped
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'50 CHEVROLET SEDAN, radio and heater
'51 CHEVROLET SEDAN, heater
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(Tomorrow: Massacre)

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$1700 DOWN
Six-room bungalow in wonderful condition. Full high basement, excellent location. Owner leaving. Full price $6950
ALSO

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This attractive bungalow, three years old, contains living room 16 ft. x 18 ft., large cabinet electric kitchen, two good bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom. Full basement, furnace. Two finished rooms and extra toilet. Attached garage. Large lot 84 ft. x 192 ft. with view of the water. Close in. We invite you to see this nice home at once. Contact Mr. Nelson at E 7194 or residence E 5833 or Mr. Jackson at E 7194 or evenings, Belmont 173-G.

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Four-room fully modern stucco bungalow. Living room has hardwood floor and nice fireplace. Two good bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, roomy kitchen with dining area. Full basement with laundry, furnace and garage. High fertile lot, well located. Owner leaving and will sell on terms for $7950
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3 Bedrooms—Oil-O-Matic
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1,175 square feet of lovely modern bungalow in excellent location, close in. This home has many extras, including AUTOMATIC AIR-CONDITIONED HEATING in daylight basement. Two extra large bedrooms, L-shaped living and dining room, 26x14x17. A real dream kitchen with adjoining laundry room. Just reduced and THE BEST VALUE YOU HAVE SEEN at (on easy terms) $10,500
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Attractive; walking distance. Lower suite, four lovely rooms, including three-piece Pembroke bathroom for owners; upper suite, three nice rooms, three-piece bathroom. Tenanted. Self heated. Full basement Hot-air furnace, garage. Bargain at only $8000
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Half block from sea among good quality homes. Main floor has four large rooms and utility room, three bedrooms and bath up. Full cement basement, hot air piped furnace. Large lot with good garden and garage. See this and your house hunting is over. Only $6950
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If your present home is getting too small for your family, see this four-bedroom beautiful home. Living room, fireplace, dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen wired for electric. Full basement with extra plumbing, tubs, etc. New Oil-O-Matic furnace—it's a dandy. Separate garage. Good lot. Low taxes. Close to bus, schools, stores. A home to be proud of. Good terms arranged. Full price $10,500
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YOU WON'T BE INTERESTED IN THIS
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SUITE No. 1 has all large rooms, two bedrooms a large living room, a cabinet kitchen (with oil range that can be purchased) and three-piece bathroom, a full basement and furnace, drive-in garage.
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Ten large rooms and basement. Present revenue $128 monthly plus four rooms for owner. Just the type for conversion into suites. Spend a few dollars on this one and you can make a tidy profit. A bargain at $9500
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Six rooms and large sunroom. White stucco. Attached garage. ¾-acre lot. Consists of: large living room with fireplace, sunroom, dining room, cabinet kitchen with oil range included, three-piece bathroom, three bedrooms with clothes closets. Lovely clean sheltered private beach. Owner transferred and is sacrificing property. Taxes only $113. Good terms. Close to shopping centre, bus and schools. Open to offers. Please phone Roy Smith, B 2157, or eves G 3019, for further information or appointment to view.

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Immediate possession of this four-room bungalow situated near Central Park, walking distance to town. Consisting of large living room, Oil-O-Matic heater, two twin-size bedrooms and clothes closets, large kitchen with dining space, oil kitchen range, three-piece bath. Full price $5250
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Hardwood Floors Throughout Brand Spanking New
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This revenue home located close-in city and can be bought for $1,500 down and $60 per month so the owner will be paying you $30 to live there. Four suites, two bathrooms with immediate occupancy of owner's suite. House is in nice shape, has full basement and drive-in garage, and is fully rented. See this now. Full price $6850
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White siding, three-room bungalow, three-piece bath, full cement basement. Car port. Good fenced lot on good street in city. Taxes under $50. Real value for cash. Full price only $4300

$1000 DOWN
This five-room stucco bungalow is close to city centre—working man's district. Good lot and garage. Owner will accept low cash payment down with good monthly payment. Full price $5500

$3500 DOWN
Brand new, never been lived in RANCH-TYPE bungalow, comprising living room, dining area, bright cabinet kitchen, utility, two twin bedrooms, one small bedroom, oak floors. OIL HEAT. Car port. N.H.A. MORTGAGE. Built for the modern family. Excellent value at $8950

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One and one-half story residence, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom on main floor. Bedrooms and another bath up. Full cement basement garage under. Auto-oil, furnace, electric hot-water heater. Price $10,000

OAK BAY
North of the Avenue, large five-room bungalow with full basement and oil heat. A very neatly landscaped garden which would not take too much time to keep in top condition. Modern cabinet kitchen and large utility room. Plumbed for Bendix. Pleasant living room. All rooms are tastefully decorated. Price $13,650

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DISTINCTIVE AND GRACIOUS HOME IN BEAUTIFUL PARKLIKE LOT. This delightful property with instant appeal to the discriminating home maker comprises living room, dining room, two large bedrooms and picture book kitchen. The interior decorating and finish spell quality and good taste. Golden oak floors throughout are carpeted with first quality broadloom and every detail including a gleaming white basement will appeal to the fastidious. Insulation and Oil-O-Matic heating and air-conditioning provide all year comfort. The bathroom is large and has separate tiled shower, and toilet in the basement. Effective landscaping provides a perfect setting for this desirable and unusual property. REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE $15,000

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Just right for the retired couple. Has 21-foot living room with Heatilator fireplace and hardwood floor. Large bright cabinet kitchen with oil range, which is included. Also utility room and attached garage with plenty of storage space. Good garden soil. $3,500 HANDLES, BALANCE AT $45 PER MONTH. FULL PRICE $7500
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Nearly new, modern home on good-size lot. L-shaped living and dining room, through hall; all hardwood floors. Electric kitchen with tile sink, two twin-size bedrooms; full cement basement with drive-in garage; de luxe forced hot-air furnace; Barrett roof. Quick possession. PRICE $12,100
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CADBORO BAY
Ranch bungalow, three years old, waterfront, unobstructed view. Five large, well-appointed rooms, through hall-plan, kitchen with nook, utility on main floor. Full high basement. Rumpus room with fireplace, also extra bedroom with three-piece bath, large work and furnace room. Air-conditioned heat, fully insulated. Attached garage. ALL FOR THE PRICE OF $15,500
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OAK BAY
Three-bedroom bungalow north of the Avenue, 10 years old, through-hall plan, large living room, dining room, modern electric cabinet kitchen, four-piece bathroom. Full basement, drive-in garage (two-car size), extra finished room. Oil heat. Grounds very good, easy to keep. Close to school, bus and shopping PRICE $14,700
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A home of quality in this most desirable area. Approximately eight years old Living room, dinette, two bedrooms, kitchen wired for electric range, four-piece bathroom. Concealed stairway to two rooms up. Three-quarter basement on solid rock. Hot-water heat. DOUBLE GARAGE. Clear title. Truly a lovely home and well worth the FULL PRICE OF ONLY $12,600
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FULLY FURNISHED 5 ROOMS FAIRFIELD
Built on the through hall plan with basement, drive-in garage, three years old. A beauty and fully furnished even to Mixmaster, wax polisher, dishes, etc. Terms are offered to the right party. PRICE $12,600
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A fine ranch-type stucco bungalow of pleasing appearance. Good entrance hall with parquet oak floor; a beautiful living room of generous dimensions; full guest-size dining room; two large twin-size bedrooms; den with parquet floor; bright kitchen with bar and nook. Oil-O-Matic air-filtered furnace. Attached garage. Fruit trees; fine front lawn, flowering shrubs. Let us show you this fine home $24,500

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Brand new—ranch-style bungalow. Six rooms all one floor, two double bedrooms, one single. Living room some 24 feet long then "L"-shape dining space, 12x12. Utility room. Extra bedroom and two-piece bathroom in basement, plus a large rumpus room with fireplace. Fully insulated. Oil-O-Matic heat. A fine home in a very good neighborhood. Price $16,500
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COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE
Is the keynote of this very homey bungalow three blocks from the sea in lower Fairfield Lovely large living room with cheery open fireplace. A modernized cabinet kitchen, wired for electric range. One master bedroom, one usual size. Full basement with hot-air oil furnace which is new, electric hot water, fruit room. Good kitchen garden. Off the kitchen there is a glass enclosed sunroom—and the price is only $8750

NEAR TATTERSALL DRIVE
Just one block east of Quadra, on high ground, a white stucco bungalow with sheltered entrance, attractive living room, about 14x16½. Full dining room, about 11x13. Cabinet kitchen, two nice bedrooms. Glassed-in sunporch, utility room, fuel room. Attached garage. Front and back lawns, good garden and an abundance of fruit, bulbs and flowers. Priced at only $7800
Please ask for Mr. Heine

ESTEVAN WAY
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Island Digest

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Regional Library has outgrown its accommodations in Nanaimo and Port Alberni, and is crowding its present space in Duncan, according to the annual report to trustees.

Re-elected to the board were G. Darling, Nanaimo city, chairman; F. O. Murphy, Nanaimo school district, vice-chairman; Mayor W. Henderson, Cumberland, honorary treasurer.

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SOOKE—Funeral services for Joseph Briggs, 75, who died Feb. 3, will be held Wednesday at Saseenos Cemetery, to be followed by interment.

Born on San Juan Island, he lived in Sooke for 35 years. Surviving are a brother, Ben, on San Juan Island, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Wasman, Seattle.

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DUNCAN — It was reported here Monday that a New Westminster syndicate has purchased drilling equipment with which to explore for oil in this district.

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PORT ALBERNI — Fire believed to have started in a mattress aboard the fishboat Cimba II burned a hole in the hull before the fireboat Frank Harrison arrived to extinguish the blaze.

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DUNCAN — Cowichan School District's new $35,000 Somenos School opened Monday, about a month later than originally scheduled.

Pupils were transported by bus Monday afternoon from their classrooms in the basement of Duncan Elementary School to the new building three miles north.

MELTON MOWBRAY, England (CP)—Fifty-two horses arrived from Germany to be trained at an army camp in this Leicestershire area for Coronation parades.

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Chapter, B.C. Registered Nurses' Association, at its annual meeting here, elected Mrs. Violet Tams, Courtenay, as president. Mrs. Tams represented Plateau Chapter that includes northern Vancouver Island points.

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SOOKE—The Meritorious Service Medal was awarded to Capt. P. W. deP. Taylor Saturday night at a Sooke Canadian Legion banquet in recognition of his 25 years of service on behalf of servicemen and the Legion.

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COURTENAY — Mike Williams, representing farmers in this district, has asked the support of Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association to win enforcement of control of unlicensed dogs in the district.

Mr. Williams said he had lost many of his sheep and their offspring through their being attacked at night by dogs.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR DREDGING, DELKALTA SLOUGH, B.C." will be received until 3 p.m. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1953.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work, shall have been duly registered in Canada on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

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Spare a Grand Piano? Vic College Needs One

The Victoria College 50th Anniversary Library Fund has reached its $5,000 minimum objective and is being kept open for further contributions honoring former professors of the college, Dr. Harry Hickman, principal, announced today.

At the same time Dr. Hickman stated the college is hoping to acquire a grand piano. If such an instrument were donated, he added, Robin Wood, distinguished Victoria artist now enjoying a successful season in Britain, might be the first to use it in recital.

Mr. Wood, a former student at Victoria College, has expressed the desire to donate the proceeds from a recital to the college to assist the jubilee library fund.

In addition to cash contributions to the fund, the committee has also received a number of book gifts, the largest, 750 French volumes, being donated by M. Etienne Sigaut of New York in memory of Madame Sanderson-Mongin. Other book dnoations have been made by the Marionette, Provincial Library, UBC Library, Vancouver Public Library, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Jeanette Cann, John Darling, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Sir Robert Holland, Major H. C. Holmes, Dr. J. D. Johnson, K. Leeming, D. Lochhead, Robert Matier, Dr. A. F. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Maurice Park, Mrs. Jennie Perry, Dr. Alice Ravenhill, Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss Sara Spencer, W. T. Straith.

Two paintings have also been given, and a local business firm has supplied a display case for weekly exhibits of art materials.

O'Brien Sets Point Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Johnny O'Brien chalked up a new unofficial four-year career scoring mark Saturday as he rolled in 33 points to lead Seattle University to a 100-82 basketball win over Montana State College.

Glum Over TV Inroads

LONDON (AP) — Television cuts down beer consumption in London pubs, Chief Magistrate Walter Lowieth observed today.

"People who used to go to the taverns with some frequency are staying home to watch the television screens," he told a glum lot of pub proprietors who came for license extension.

Clean up the pubs and emphasize cheerfulness and civility, he advised the licensees.

Scoring Mark

Big Bob Houbregs shattered the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference scoring record in Seattle Saturday to lead the Washington Huskies to a 69-56 win over a stubborn Washington State team.

The six-foot seven-inch hook-shot expert potted 28 points to boost his season's total to 274 points, beating the 265 credited to a former Washington centre, Jack Nichols.

Government Appoints Standing Committees

Names of personnel of eight standing committees of the legislature were filed in the House Monday by Attorney-general Robert Bonner.

Standing orders and private bills: Mr. Bonner, Hugh Shantz (SC-North Okanagan), Irvine Corbett (SC-Yale), Bert Price (SC-Vancouver-Burrard), L. L. King (SC-Fort George), J. A. Reid (SC-Salmon Arm), Cyril Shelford (SC-Omineca), Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver-East), Harold Winch (CCF-Vancouver East), Frank Snowsell (CCF-Saanich), Jim Bury (CCF-Vancouver Centre), Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Lib.-Victoria), D. J. Proudfoot (Lib.-Victoria), W. T. Straith (Lib.-Victoria), George Miller (PC-Vancouver-Point Grey).

Public accounts: Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, Public Works Minister Philip Gaglardi, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, Mr. King, C. W. Parker (SC-Peace River), Mr. Corbett, Mr. Reid, H. Winch, George Hills (CCF-Prince Rupert), Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan Newcastle), Mr. Turner, Mr. Straith, P. A. Gibbs (Lib.-Oak Bay), E. T. Kenney (Lib.-Skeena), Larry Giovando (PC-Nanaimo).

Mining and railways: Mr. Reid, Railways Minister Ralph Chetwynd, Lands Minister Robbert Sommers, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Corbett, Mr. King, Mr. Parker, Mr. Price, Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook), Vincent Segur (CCF-Revelstoke), Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin), Rupert Haggen (CCF-Grand Forks-Greenwood), M. E. Sowden Lib.-North Vancouver), Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Kenney, Dr. Giovando.

Agriculture: Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Provincial Secretary Black, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Parker, Mr. King, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shantz, Mr. Price, Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan), Mr. Strachan, Mr. Snowsell, Mr. Segur, Mr. Sowden, Mr. Straith, Mr. Kenney and Dr. Giovando.

Municipal matters: Municipal Affairs Minister Black, Trade and Industry Minister Chetwynd, Mr. King, Mr. Shantz, Mr. Price, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Parker, Mr. Shelford, Mrs. Lara Jamieson (CCF-Vancouver Centre), J. Squire (CCF-Alberni), Mr. Hills, William Moore (CCF-Comox), Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Sowden, Mr. Proudfoot, George Miller (PC-Vancouver-Point Grey).

Forestry and fisheries: Forest Minister Sommers, Fisheries Minister Chetwynd, Labor Minister Wicks, Mr. Reid, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Shantz, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Parker, Rae Eddie (CCF-New Westminster), Anthony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie), Mr. Moore, Frank Mitchell (CCF-Esquimalt), Mr. Kenney, Mr. Sowden, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Miller.

Labor: Labor Minister Wicks, Trade Minister Chetwynd, Provincial Secretary Black, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Price, Mr. King, Mr. Shantz, Mr. Bury, Mr. Moore, Mr. Squire, Mr. Eddie, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Proudfoot, Dr. Giovando, Thomas Uphill (Ind. Labor-Fernie).

Social welfare and education: Health and Welfare Minister Martin, Education Minister Rolston, Lands Minister Sommers, Provincial Secretary Black, Agriculture Minister Kiernan, Mr. Parker, Mr. Price, Mr. Reid, E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby), Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. Harding, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Straith, Mr. Miller.

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A Preview of Next Saturday's

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My Coronation

This week-end, readers will find an excerpt from the diary of Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmother, giving a vivid account of her own colorful and majestic Coronation in 1838. Undoubtedly, Victoria's own impressions and reactions on that historic day will profit Queen Elizabeth on her June date with destiny.

Better Grooming
Your appearance can do much in helping you keep that office job.

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Is Midget Sport A Menace?
Andy O'Brien is in favor of pee-wee competition in sports, but of late, he has become aware of the opposition building up against little league athletes. With the hope of satisfying those well-meaning skeptics, Andy reviews the case of midget sports in Canada.

A Fish for Mr. Waddington
Read the heart-warming account of a hobo who loved to fish, but still found time to solve the perplexing problem of a middle-aged couple. The story is by Claire Knox — a housewife who does her writing while the four children are in bed.

The Birthday Present
Lining up a gift for Stephanie wasn't an easy task for Robbie who only had a quarter in his jean pockets. Besides, being a doctor's daughter, she already had more than he could ever buy. Read Muriel McKay's tender story of very young love with a Newfoundland setting.

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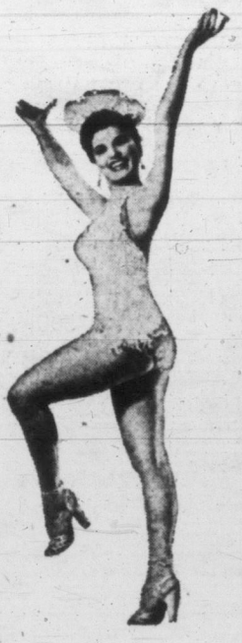

Remember those famous Ziegfeld beauties of past years! Marilyn Miller, Gladys Glad, Mae Murray and Martha Mansfield. In 1897, the late Florenz Ziegfeld started on the road to fame and fortune with the initial Follies production and a publicity stunt whereby his first discovery, Anna Held, bathed daily in 40 gallons of milk. Recently chosen as the star most typical of these lovelies of yesteryear, Debra Paget recreates the Ziegfeld Follies Girl in this coming issue of WEEKEND. Don't miss this two-page feature!

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HOME GARDEN

The home with its front border facing to the north presents a problem to many gardeners, because we have all been told that plants and shrubs need lots of sunshine for their well-being.

Hilda

One home gardener has asked what evergreen shrubs, not "cone bearing" (coniferous), may be planted in such a location. The garden is wide and fully open on the east and west, with a cottage built low to the ground.

There are fortunately several shrubs which thrive in shade, and some which do well in partial shade. A handsome shrub for the back of such a border is the Aucuba (au-keu-bah). There are dark green, and green and yellow varieties. To have the fall beauty of the scarlet berries, which are borne on the female plant, be sure to get one male shrub.

The golden variegated Euonymus japonicus would work in beautifully with the Aucuba. For contrast, Olearia haasti, with small glossy leaves and myriads of daisy-like flowers, could be planted near the west, where a fair amount of sun would be obtained during summer blooming season.

If the border is fairly deep, another flowering shrub would look well near the front on the east side where some winter sun would be available. Suited to this position is Viburnum tinus (laurestinus), carrying deep pink buds all winter, opening a few into tiny white flowers in every mild spell. The foliage is always pleasing, and in very early spring the effect is magnificent. Each of these shrubs is of medium growth, and may be controlled by very light pruning each in its season.

For dwarf plants near the front of the border, winter flowering heathers may be used to great advantage. Erica carnea Springwood White is a vigorous grower, with white flowers showing brown anthers. There is also a pink form. Another winter blooming heather is E. Darleyense, a lovely pink which begins its show in November and continues all winter.

All shrubs mentioned may be planted now if the border is ready, or an order placed with the nursery for delivery early next month.

Such a border would need very little else to make it of interest at all seasons. The perennial Meconopsis baileyi (the blue poppy of Tibet) with conspicuous yellow anthers, would look well. It thrives in shade and would receive some shelter for its roots from the shrubs. For added lightness in the late summer and fall, anemone japonica in pink and white would be most suitable and also loves the shade.

Motorists Fined $130 in City Police Court

Four motorists were fined a total of $130 in city police court Monday for unlawfully driving cars not covered by insurance, operating a car without being the holder of a current year's license and for careless driving. All pleaded guilty.

They were:

Donald F. Sidley, 2640 Estevan, fined $30 for driving a car without motor vehicle liability insurance.

Edward F. Phillips, 2644 Fifth, $25 for the same violation.

Terence V. Smith, 350 Dallas, who got a $35 fine for driving a car without a 1952 license after he explained he had been driving without a license since last August.

Ronald V. Pearce, 1347 Basil, $40 fine and a license suspension for careless driving. He was involved in a recent two-car collision on Cook Street. Court was told Pearce was on the wrong side of the road.

Umbrellas Catch $1,976 Shower In Solarium Cash

The familiar blue and gold upturned umbrellas of the Shower of Dimes drive have already yielded $1,976 to benefit crippled children.

That figure, released Monday by the Solarium Junior League is just a good start they say.

Fifty young women of the league who are devoting all their spare time to collecting funds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium aim to better last year's drive total of $17,000.

The money collected accounts for the difference between operating costs, payments by parents of child-patients and 30-day coverage by the BCHIS.

The solarium has served 266 communities in the last 25 years.

Private donations may be sent to the Solarium Junior League, Box 177, Victoria.

HORIZONTAL
1 Screen singer, Beverly
6 She is a —— soprano
11 Finishing tool
13 Mock
14 Guarantee
15 Paused
16 Hops' kiln
17 Beneath
19 Compass point
20 Poached eggs
22 Merit
25 Indian weight
26 Incursion
30 European ermine
32 Himalayan raccoon
33 She has appeared on the radio and television
34 She has had many —— parts
35 Domestic slave
36 Italian goddess of the harvest
39 Story
40 Mends
43 Scholastic group (ab.)
46 Slow (music)
47 Qualified
50 Overdue
52 Thoroughfare
54 Instrumental composition
55 Venerate
56 Shop
57 Proportions

VERTICAL
1 Singing group
2 Longings (slang)
3 Endure
4 Ostrich-like bird of Australia
5 Show a film again
6 Sidelong looks
7 Periods of time (ab.)
8 Ceremony
9 Roman date
10 Surrender
12 Leases
13 Melancholy (poet.)
15 Female deer
20 Wild ass
21 Characteristics
22 Essential being
23 Pewter coins of Thailand
24 Horse color
27 Feminine appellation
28 False god
29 Challenge
31 Symbol for tellurium
32 Afternoon (ab.)
36 She would like to be a grand —— singer
37 Cooking utensil
38 Oriental guitar
41 Puff up
42 Wanderer
43 Go by
44 Horse's gait
45 Italian river
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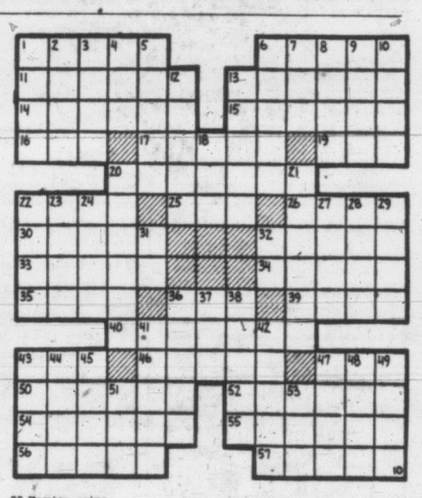
48 Unadulterated
49 Devices used by folding enthusiasts
51 Auricle
53 Girl's name



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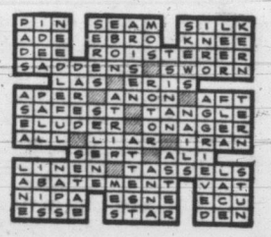

TIGHT-FISTED SALESMAN

Boy's Hand Imprisoned In Pop-Corn Machine

City policemen were called out on a different type of "rescue" role Sunday morning.

Twelve-year-old John Chesman, 1314 Richardson, got the fingers of his right hand caught in the mechanism of a pop-corn machine at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot and it took three policemen 20 minutes to free the imprisoned hand.

The boy put money in the machine and when nothing happened he stuck his hand into the hole where the popcorn should have emerged.

Island Hardwood Tests Fail

Experiments started here in 1948 fail to substantiate hopes of producing raw hardwood material for furniture on Vancouver Island, according to Angus McBean, chief forester for MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd.

This obscures the hopes of foresters in British Columbia that hardwoods, such as walnut and hickory, could be established to serve as raw material for the manufacture of furniture, tool handles, and various other goods.

McBean established the first experimental plots in the vicinity of Northwest Bay, between Parksville and Nanaimo, in 1948, when he planted 5,000 trees which were secured from St. Williams nursery in southern Ontario.

A recent visit indicated that these trees will not thrive here on the coast, or at least not in that area.

He is still hopeful, however, that a change of site or some other factor may create conditions favorable to their growth.

EDEN TO VISIT TURKEY

LONDON (BUP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will visit Turkey and Greece in April.

It is hoped that, by then, Greece and Turkey will have signed a "Little Balkans" defense agreement with Yugoslavia. Negotiations for the pact are to start in Athens late this month.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) A (Don't Miss) BB (Worthwhile) (B For Rainy Days) C (To put in time)

(A) "OPERATION SECRET" (Capitol) — To some the plot may seem too involved to be thoroughly enjoyed, while to others — particularly Second World War veterans and men of today's armed forces—"Operation Secret" will be an intense documentary that will absorb them from beginning to end.

The plot, in brief: Capt. Armand (Paul Piceri), an officer in the maquis during the war, meets his death at the hands of an unidentified comrade. In a post-war investigation into the murder all concerned—Marcel Brevoort (Steve Cochran), one-time underground leader; Marie (Phillis Thaxter), and Major Latrec (Karl Malden), all former maquis—are summoned by the French Surete for questioning.

From the interrogation the authorities learn of Peter Forrester (Cornel Wilde), a foreign legionnaire who, with Latrec, unsuccessfully oppose Marcel and Armand's plan to surrender their patrol to the Nazis after the fall of France. Ordinarily this would have been a trite enough plot. However, here the difference is that while the maquis are fighting desperately on behalf of the Allies and the liberation of France there are those within the organization who are Communists and would keep certain information secret from Britain and hand it over to the Kremlin.

The cloak and dagger plot is brimful with suspense. But what veterans will enjoy most are sequences showing maquis members taking moving pictures of top secret German inventions such as the buzz bomb and the first jet aircraft.

Of its kind, this is a rattling good show.

'April in Paris'

Doris Day, star of "April in Paris," is seen above with members of the supporting cast in the sparkling musical which resumes at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS—"Captain Kid" plus "Retreat, Hell!"

CAPITOL — "Operation Secret" at 1.00, 3.02, 5.06, 7.10, 9.14.

DOMINION — "Pony Soldier." Doors open 1.00 p.m. Feature at 1.38, 3.33, 5.36, 7.35, 9.39.

FOX—"Meet Danny Wilson" plus "Son of Alababi."

OAK BAY—"I Believe In You," featured at 7.11, 9.14.

ODEON — "Bloodhounds of Broadway."

PLAZA — "The Lawless Breed" plus "Roaring City."

RIO—"Rope and Sand" plus "FBI Girl."

ROYAL—"April in Paris," 1.22, 3.21, 5.20, 7.19, 9.23.

ON STAGE

YORK—"Peg o' My Heart." at 8 p.m.

Lawyer Pays Fine, Protests Principle

Donald G. Cameron, Victoria lawyer, lost a personal battle in city police court Monday over payment of a $1 fine.

Cameron had been "ticketed" twice for parking meter violations in the same place within three hours Jan. 23.

He paid the fine for the first ticket, but contested the second on the grounds he should not be hit twice as it was a continuing offense.

"The fine is trivial, but the principle is great," said the young lawyer.

He thought the by-law in question was weak in that it did not separate offenses taking place on a continued basis. Prosecutor Alan Bigelow interpreted the by-law to mean that each time the "violation" showed it was an offense under any circumstances.

Magistrate H. C. Hall found Cameron guilty when he pointed out there was no clear evidence to show accused's car had remained at the same parking meter for the entire length of time.

'Peg's' Charm and Wit Win First-Nighters

Norma Macmillan on York Stage Carries Swift Role Expertly

By EILEEN CAMPBELL

An Irish lass with gay charm and quick wit had the time of her life down at the York Theatre Monday night—the capacity first-night audience had likewise, I'm sure.

The lass was Norma Macmillan of Vancouver's Totem Theatre . . . she was stubborn and funny, angry and loving by turn as she portrayed the lead role in J. Hartley Manners' old faithful, "Peg o' My Heart."

Sharing top honors was Ian Thorne as "Mr. Jerry" who, like the audience, fell in love with Peg.

Peg, looking every inch the Irish waif, arrives at the ancestral English home of the frosty-face Chichesters, who have agreed to take her in and teach her to be a lady in order to save themselves from financial ruin.

The grooming of Peg will keep the wolf from the Chichester door by a good 1,000 pounds a year, according to terms of an uncle's will. In the process of "educating" Peg, the Chichesters' mater, sister and brother Alartic—learned a few things too.

BUBBLING VIVACITY

On stage almost continuously, Miss Macmillan turned in a superb performance. She bubbled with Irish vivacity and the scene wherein she mimics her frigid aunt was a delight.

Mr. Thorne gave his usual solid performance. Relaxed and easy, he enabled the audience to relax with him and enjoy every moment of his appearances. He and Miss Macmillan caught the spirit of the play and never stepped out of character.

Vivienne Chadwick was a dignified "mater" to the last. She may have been just a little ashamed of her behavior toward Peg but the Chichester frost was too deep-rooted to melt overnight.

Dewey Harless as Christian Brent was a convincing cad with just the right shade of villainy. His wife didn't understand him.

Doris Sheridan as Ethel Chichester who is "saved" from Brent by Peg, gave an able account of herself and has good stage presence.

CONVINCING FOP

Michael Rothery's portrayal of the foppish Alaric Chichester, Ethel's brother, gave the play a number of amusing moments, but the characterization tended to be over-done. Mr. Rothery's interpretation did not do justice to the talent he has displayed in previous shows.

Basil Issigonis and John Maunsell, guest artists, both appeared to advantage, the former as Mr. Hawkes, the lawyer, and the latter as the butler.

Mary Hicks as the maid "Bennet" had the smallest part in the play but made her every line count.

The play directed by Ian Thorne was well-paced. The lighting, staging and general production left little to be desired. Forgotten lines and miscues—a first night hazard—were conspicuous by their absence. The play continues every night this week at 8 with a Saturday matinee at 2.

Arthur Godfrey On Way to Korea

OMAHA, Nebraska (BUP)—Arthur Godfrey is on his way to an overseas visit to strategic Air Command bases as a guest of General Curtis Lemay.

The tour was described as "educational" for the radio and television entertainer. Godfrey is a member of the naval air reserve, but the SAC headquarters would not explain what he was doing on an air force inspection trip.

Godfrey is a friend of U.S. Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. There have been reports he might be named as an assistant secretary of the navy or a defense department consultant.

Socred Haste Claimed No Aid to Re-Election

The Social Credit government's haste in the Legislature will be ruinous to the party in a general election, Frank Mitchell, Esquimalt CCF MLA, said at an Esquimalt CCF Club meeting Monday.

Mr. Mitchell said private members' rights are being ignored by the government as it tries to complete the session as soon as possible.

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CHAMBER SEEKS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Chinese Reds Defy Invasion

Promise Disaster at Sea to Any Nationalist Foray; Rumors Fly

By GRAHAM JENKINS

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Communist China announced today that any effort to invade the Chinese mainland would be "wiped out on the sea."

The warning fell as a welter of reports throughout the Far East described sea clashes, sightings of mysterious vessels and pledges of support for a Nationalist invasion of the mainland.

President Eisenhower touched off the Far East ferment eight days ago by ordering the U.S. 7th fleet to cease shielding the Chinese mainland from a Nationalist invasion.

Today, Peiping radio declared Communist China was building up her south coast fortifications opposite Formosa into a "defense of steel."

Communist troops there, the broadcast said, are in "the first line of defense," and are being given "every comfort" including visits from entertainers to raise their spirits.

Almost simultaneous with the Peiping broadcast, a 25-minute sea battle took place this morning off an island about 30 miles southeast of the Portuguese colony of Macau. Reliable sources here said Communist patrol boats had exchanged fire with armed junks believed to belong to the Chinese Nationalist "sea guerrillas."

An observer with a telescope said he had seen one armed junk hit and sunk.

Sources here said the encounter might represent the first Nationalist move to blockade the Chinese mainland—a plan now being widely discussed in the United States.

Reports from Formosa today said Admiral John Ma, Nationalist navy commander now in the U.S., was trying to obtain four American rocket ships ready for immediate use to help implement an effective blockade of the China coast.

U.K. RENEWS BLOCKADE OPPOSITION

LONDON (AP) — Britain for the second day running served official notice of opposition to any proposal to blockade the China coastline.

The Marquess of Reading, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Lords the government "would view with concern any proposal to institute a naval blockade."

He added: "It would not in our view contribute to the early conclusion of hostilities in Korea."

1 Dead, 38 Hurt In Koje Camp Riot

PUSAN, Korea (AP). — One Communist prisoner of war was killed and 38 injured, 13 seriously, on Koje Island Monday when United Nations guards subdued a singing, chanting Red mob with grenade and rifle fire, the UN prisoner-of-war command announced today.

There were no Allied casualties.

Talk of Blockade 'Premature'—Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles told senators today President Eisenhower has made no decision on a possible blockade of Communist China or other action in the Far East.

Dulles, who testified at a closed session of the Senate foreign relations committee, was quoted by two senators as having told the group that any discussion of a blockade is "premature."

Senators H. Alexander Smith, Rep., N.J., and William Fulbright, D., Ark., said they got the impression from Dulles that the whole Far Eastern situation is wide open for any action the President may want to take in the future.

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans and Democrats today stepped up their free-swinging debate over President Eisenhower's moves to crack the Korean stalemate.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles are appearing before a closed session of the foreign relations committee.

Meanwhile, leading Republican and some Democratic senators had made their views known in advance of the secret session:

Chairman Alexander Wiley (R—Wis.) called for "actual delivery of the military hardware" to the Chinese Nationalists, which, he said, "had fallen deplorably behind schedule.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R N.H.) not only called for a blockade but said he favored allowing UN planes to bomb Red-held Manchuria and the use of atom bombs to end the Korean war.

Sen. R. B. Russell (D—Ga.) said the United States should "press vigorously" for a UN blockade.

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R—Ill.) endorsed a blockade but did not specify it should be UN sponsored.

Sen. William Rowland (R—Cal.) wants the United States to "go it alone" on a blockade if necessary.

Sen. Robert Taft (R—Ohio) said it was "open to question whether the U.S. should attempt a blockade without Allied help" and said he would support a Nationalist invasion of the mainland "only if the administration considered it a feasible measure."

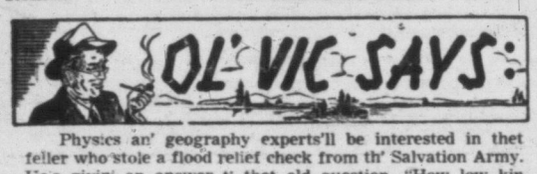
Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) insisted agreements should be worked out in the UN before any blockade is imposed.

Sen. Lester Hunt (D., Wyo.) said "the British can't pull out" from a decision to blockade Red China if the U.S. insists on it.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) said he would ask Dulles if he has considered the possibility of submarine retaliation in case of a blockade.

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today a United Nations general offensive in Korea now would be a certain success.

On the eve of his farewell to the 8th Army, the 60-year-old retiring commander again expressed belief in carrying the war to the Reds, said the UN lost opportunities for whipping the Communists and called for a 1,000,000-man Republic of Korea Army with 20 combat divisions.



Physics an' geography experts'll be interested in thet feller who stole a flood relief check from th' Salvation Army. He's givin' an answer t' thet old question, "How low kin y' git?"

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BULLETINS

Evidence on Douk Terrorism Sought

Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner issued a province-wide appeal today urging citizens to come forth with evidence fixing responsibility for new acts of terrorism that have blasted a trail of bombings and arson across Brtish Columbia's rugged interior valleys.

Bonner's appeal came on the heels of an outbreak of new incidents blamed on the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect.

Production Record

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Bureau of Statistics announced today that Canada's gross national production reached a record $22,984,000,000 in 1952, 7 per cent greater than in 1951.

The $1,536,000,000 advance in the total value of goods and services produced was in line with previous predictions by Finance Minister D. C. Abbott.

Conscription Stays

LONDON (BUP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today he cannot consider reduction of Britain's two-year period of compulsory military service at present.

Laborites asked Churchill in the House of Commons whether he would consider reducing the term of the draft or abolishing it.

"No reduction in the period of national service can be contemplated at the present time," Churchill said.

De Havilands Said Planning B.C. Plant

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province says today in a newspage story that a multi-million dollar plant may be built on suburban Sea Island by the De Haviland Aircraft of Canada Limited.

The newspaper said that a 120-acre tract about one mile from Vancouver's international airport has been purchased by the De Haviland company.

Flood Relief Now $16,683

Generous Victorians continue to pour money into the Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund for British, Dutch and Belgian flood victims, raising it to a total today of $16,683.

Largest contribution today was $742.66, representing proceeds from the Sunday night variety show staged at the Odeon Theatre by the new Imperial Club.

First of the city service clubs to contribute to the relief of the flood victims was the Victoria Gyro Club, which voted a $200 donation to the fund Monday.

Other substantial donations received at the Times office today were: League of Roses, $50; Dr. H. J. Wasson, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, $100; Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary, $100: Mayor Claude Harrison, $50, and $61.46 collected by Gus Polz from his fellow workers at Victoria Machinery Depot.

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Mr. Clark	2.00
Mr. Pierce	10.00
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Tighten Red Defenses

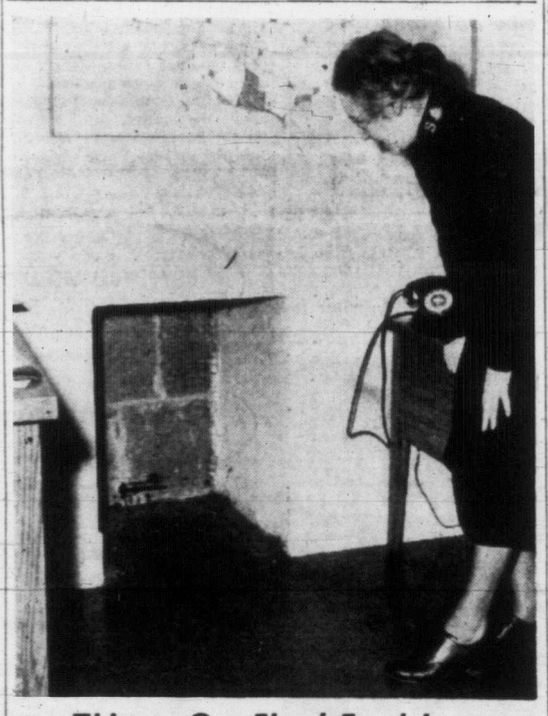
HONG KONG (Reuters) — Chinese Communists have executed 13 "counter revolutionaries" and jailed many more in a big drive to tighten the defenses of South China against Nationalist guerrillas.

Villages Marooned as New Gales Whip Isles

LONDON (AP). — A howling 80-mile-an-hour blizzard marooned three English villages today and whipped up dangerous new gales along the flood-battered east coast. The icy blasts piled snowdrifts up to six feet deep in parts of Northern England and Wales, blocking 16 main roads and stranding scores of vehicles.

Gale warnings in the surly North Sea spurred thousands of troops and volunteers racing to rebuild shattered sea and river defenses along the east coast.

Work in some sections had to stop during the night because of the gale. But early today troops and volunteers resumed bolstering defenses shattered in the great storm 10 days ago.



Thieves Get Flood Fund Loot

When a Salvation Army Citadel safe was pried from the wall at 757 Pandora, thieves probably carried away $100 or more in cash, $200 in bearer bonds and a cheque for flood relief for $1,000. Above, Senior Major A. Saunders inspects the spot where the 250-pound wall safe was recessed.

B.C. Co-Ordinates Aid For Victims of Flood

A fund launched Monday by the B.C. government to aid reconstruction of flood-wrecked British homes will be open to donations from the public and industry, according to Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The premier announced in the Legislature that the government has credited the fund with $100,000. It will be used solely for the purchase of B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom.

The British home secretary has advised the government, he said, that "arrangements to release part of the B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom would greatly speed up relief work which might not otherwise be freely undertaken, in so far as such work depends on timber, owing to the dollar shortage currently being experienced by the government of the United Kingdom."

The fund will be administered by W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in Great Britain.

Donations may be sent to the fund in care of the Premier's office.

Premier Bennett has sent a wire to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent recommending that the federal government allow al. flood fund donations to be exempt from corporation and income tax.

He has also accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to serve on the national committee to aid all floor sufferers.

Pat Has It Pat

Nineteen-year-old Pat Ward returned to the witness stand in New York today for her second round of testimony in the vice trial of Minot F. Jelke, but Judge Francis L. Valente has thrown a tight cloak of secrecy around her "lurid" story. Miss Ward was expected to pick up where she left off late Monday in naming prominent business men, entertainment celebrities and political leaders to whom she allegedly sold her favors for prices ranging upwards from $50.

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Closing Prices

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Among mining issues, Beaver Lodge sold at $1.64, Quatsino 44½, Doreen 30c, Western Tungsten $3.50, Rix Athabaska $3.05.

In the western oils, Federated Pete traded at $6.90 and Home Oil $10.50, Charter $1.70, Continental $1.31 and Del Rio $3.15.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—

Lark's Music (York)	$5.70	$2.90	$2.30
Duece Admiral (Longden)		3.40	2.80
El Drag (Leon)			4.90

Time, :33 3-5.

Second Race—

Necklace (Shoemaker)	$7.70	$4.20	$3.50
Emery (Adair)		7.10	4.90
Daily Record (Trejos)			6.70

Time, 1:39 1-5.

Third Race—

Gaviota Pass (Ptaldi)	$26.70	$10.00	$6.10
Terry's Man (Ford)		5.70	4.20
Full Sweep (H. Moreno)			24.40

Time, 1:46 4-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—

Fairlam (Grohs)	$7.60	$4.00	$2.50
Real Gone (Kaelin)		4.20	2.80
Tenn Tommy (Owen)			3.40

Time, 1:49 2-5.

Second Race—

Sweet Seeley (Vdnbre)	$10.60	$4.40	$3.80
Merry Zac (Risley)		4.40	2.80
Gay (Zanelli)			27.40

Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third Race—

Lutz Girl (Baird)	$11.40	$7.40	$5.20
Foxy V. (Skoronski)		11.60	8.00
Syndicate (Keene)			4.40

Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fourth Race—

Mighty John (Guthrex)	$4.40	$2.60	$2.60
Sherry Pat (Duhon)		3.60	3.60
Swiss Night (Hettinger)			5.00

Time, :23 2-5.

Fifth Race—

Tattenham (Keene)	$3.60	$2.60	$2.20
Eleven Men (Bailey)		3.40	3.00
Smooth Finish (Owen)			3.60

Time, 1:13 1-5.

Sixth Race—

Joe Graves (Duhon)	$9.40	$4.00	$4.60
Smoke Screen (Porch)		5.80	5.80
Albemarle (Scurlock)			5.60

Time, 1:12 3-5.

Seventh Race—

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2—Joe Du Midi, Provider, Cinder Boy.
3—Scotch Port, Who Goes Free, Big Ten V.
4—Correspondent, Aptos, Tulle.
5—Bride Rings, Black Hand, Fleet Abbey.
6—Last Round, Pat's Own, Challtack.
7—Pursuit, Royal Blue II, Count Abbey.
8—Brack, Royal Vista, Regal Reward.
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3—Deridder Frank, Bold Tom, Ten Passes.
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5—Yea Bama, Flying Fleet, Star Request.
6—Black Invader, Wee Payoff, Atascosa.
7—Senator C. M., Sir Brook, Paraltyte.
8—By Gone Days, Snorkel, Grand Evening.
9—Mattie Girl, Debmode, French Rose.
Best Bet—Conquerant.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Nedford 105	Conquerant 118
Moola 105	Lumena 106
Gambling Lady 114	Edgebrook Lass 109
Texas Blues 107	Velvet Round 107
Craline 107	Theonetobeat 112
Zaca Days 108	Not the End 112
Kitty Whiskers 107	Banovina 110
Cole Slaw 98	Sirens Ring 111
Wango 112	Opal Blossom 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Heddy B 107	Ruth Murphy 107
Big Casino 115	Big Inch 115
Happy West 112	Buck's Freedom 110
Mileamint 105	Treetop 110
Rippling Hit 107	Bowled Over 112
Salprince 112	Scotch Jewel 112
Slumberland 105	Steamboat Bill 110
Copper Cup 112	Copete 121
Bold Gold 106	Miss Ozan 101

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Etowah 105	Bogan 113
Outlaw 105	Lightning Seamp
Satire 108	Where You At 103
Koo Nous 107	War Danger 110
Lady Jane D 108	Deridder Frank 107
Waste Oil 110	Alsabesque 105
Ten Passes 110	Slugger B 113
Bold Tom 110	Bessie G 108
Tex-Air 104	
Absolute 108	

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:

Chicaro Lad 119	B-Nonnie Jo 114
Fast Charger 114	B-Eternal Shock 114
A-Top-Lation 119	Larriewell 119
Mighty Ike 114	A-Street Scene 119
Fighting Ike 114	A-Entry
Duke's Pride 114	B-Entry
Can't Please 119	

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Hardhack 119	Flying Fleet 113
A-Berseem 116	Yea Bama 111
Nags Head 113	Star Request 113
B-Red Speed 119	Paytu 119
A-Muscles 113	A-Entry
B-Vibrate 103	B-Entry
Sweet Mural 108	

SIXTH RACE—Two furlongs:

Wee Payoff 122	B-Lersi Nugget 114
A-Capricho 114	Terrebonne 114
Everett Jr 119	A-Top-Dill 119
B-Atascosa 122	Black Invader 119
Dixie Pigeon 114	A-Entry
Pernie Lee 119	B-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Six Thirty 109	Mary Jane G 110
Senator C M 111	Maid o'Music 101
First Shannon 108	Paralyte 106
Sir Brook 117	Rivas 110

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

What a Peach 104	Connie Rah 110
By Gone Days 121	Gallant D 112
Snorkel 118	Bimover 111
Grand Evening 110	Var 115
Cannoneer 115	

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Hal's Chick 112	Frisk 105
Dibilkne 107	Martha Paula 108
Cepheus 112	Mattie Girl 107
Debmode 102	Task 112
French Rose 107	Blooming Lire 103
Lou's Dream 112	Tiger Watch 107
Blended Music 100	Blue Bar 107
Sure Gift 112	Boss H 112
Lucky Micky 112	Arpege 107

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:

Smoke Whirl 111	Sinanju 115
Games 119	Crystal Blue 119
Shady Regards 115	Gay Darling 119
Teakwood 115	Bella Fia 111
Craig's Pal 111	A-Spy Magic 119
Gab-Gab 119	Miss Imperial 115
Girl From Mars 111	My Little Rose 111
Heather Khal 119	A-La Ronde 119
Boly Polly 115	A-Entry
Hoity-Toity 119	

SECOND RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Chuparosa 111	Trojan Warrior 116
Joe Du Midi 116	Cinder Boy 116
Rosy Posy 111	Vain Boots 116
Provider 116	Dawn Breaker 116
Galgo 116	Beau Ajax 116
Challarch 111	Bank Walker 116
Stabilizer 116	Rich War 116
Siete-Once 111	Recreation 116

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:

Proud Prince 115	Black Silk 112
Voodoo 111	Lovely Site 109
Stevie 113	Who Goes Free 117
Scotch Port 115	Hi Chief 117
Crown o'Glory 112	Big Ten 114
Mytal 114	Remolacha 110
Pine Street 112	Strip 109
The Arch 109	Bullregor 112

FOURTH RACE—One mile:

Cornerstone 118	Golden Sickle 112
Tulle 113	Laughlin Louie 112
Coupeg Streak 118	A-Right Bright 112
Harlem 118	Aptos 118
A-Conjure 118	A-Entry
Correspondent 118	

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Jumbo 114	Bridle Rings 120
Fleeting Owl 115	Black Hand 118
Gesticulator 109	Fleet Abbey-mglisson 111
Ze Pippin 112	

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Flitting Past 108	Pat's Own 120
Last Round 120	Challtack 115
Skyled 112	Renown 114
Deluge 115	

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Count Abbey 116	Wild Glory 107
Pursuit 122	Steel 112
Royal Blue II 120	Boomerang Boy 108
Mac 118	National Debt 118
Oats 115	

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Glory Note 109	Brag Rags 106
Blencount 114	Alcat 120
Royal Vista 117	Nuna Nunca 103
Barticon 111	Prince's Bid 115
Holly Pate 115	Lady Reading 107
Jozak 111	Absolutely 117
Four by Five 120	Brack 117
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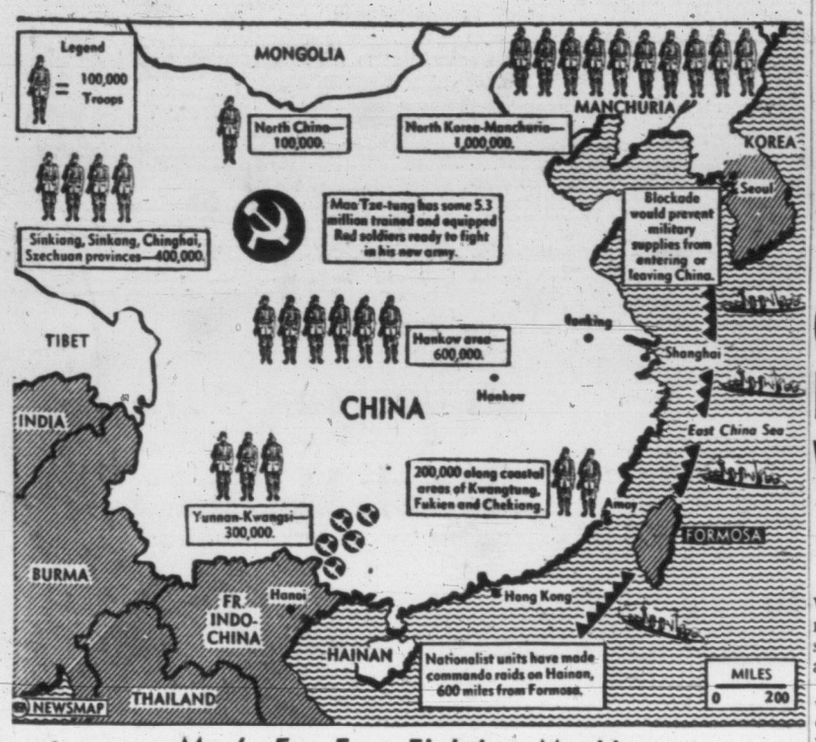

Mao's Far East Fighting Machine

Communist China army of over 5,000,000 men is probably largest standing army in world today. Map shows approximate location and strength of Mao Tse-tung's "people's liberation army." Reds have also built five new air bases next to Indo-China, in Kwangsi Province—an added threat to French fighting Viet Minh rebels. Some experts feel blockade of China coast would hamper Reds.

$1,000 Salvation Army Flood Funds Stolen

Reds Promise Disaster To Any Invasion Forces

By GRAHAM JENKINS

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Communist China announced today that any effort to invade the Chinese mainland would be "wiped out on the sea."

The warning fell as a welter of reports throughout the Far East described sea clashes, sightings of mysterious vessels and pledges of support for a Nationalist invasion of the mainland.

President Eisenhower touched off the Far East ferment eight days ago by ordering the U.S. 7th fleet to cease shielding the Chinese mainland from a Nationalist invasion.

Today, Peiping radio declared Communist China was building up her south coast fortifications opposite Formosa into a "defense of steel."

Communist troops there, the broadcast said, are in "the first line of defense," and are being given "every comfort" including visits from entertainers to raise their spirits.

Almost simultaneous with the Peiping broadcast, a 25-minute sea battle took place this morning off an island about 30 miles southeast of the Portuguese colony of Macau. Reliable sources here said Communist patrol boats had exchanged fire with armed junks believed to belong to the Chinese Nationalist "sea guerrillas."

An observer with a telescope said he had seen one armed junk hit and sunk.

Sources here said the encounter might represent the first Nationalist move to blockade the Chinese mainland—a plan now being widely discussed in the United States.

Reports from Formosa today said Admiral John Ma, Nationalist navy commander now in the U.S., was trying to obtain four American rocket ships ready for immediate use to help implement an effective blockade of the China coast.

HIGH TENSION

As tension heightened from Tokyo to Singapore, there were these additional developments:

1. Coast Guard officials in Southern Japan reported mysterious vessels of unknown nationality had appeared in waters north of Formosa in the last week. Two ships were spotted by fishermen Monday 160 miles north of Formosa. A floating mine was found in the area the day previously.

2. In Singapore, more than 100 Chinese associations cabled Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Nationalist chief, and President Eisenhower assuring them of "full support in the fight against Communists in China."

3. North Korea's defense minister, Choi Yung Kun, called for intensified preparations for a prolonged war "on a still larger scale" in Korea, according to Peiping radio. He described the North Korean Army now as "an invincible force" which would deal a decisive blow to any further U.S. "military adventure."

4. In Pusan, the provisional South Korean capital, Korean naval chief Admiral Shon Won Yil called for expansion of his navy for the day "when the greater part of the U.S. 7th fleet goes to blockade Communist ships." He said he had discussed expansion of South Korea's navy with U.S. 7th fleet officials.

Talk of Blockade 'Premature'—Dulles

Retiring Van Fleet Says Allied Offensive Could Win Korean War

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles told senators today President Eisenhower has made no decision on a possible blockade of Communist China or other action in the Far East.

Dulles, who testified at a closed session of the Senate foreign relations committee, was quoted by two senators as having told the group that any discussion of a blockade is "premature."

Senators H. Alexander Smith, Rep., N.J., and William Fulbright, D., Ark., said they got the impression from Dulles that the whole Far Eastern situation is wide open for any action the President may want to take in the future.

WASHINGTON—Senate Republicans and Democrats today stepped up their free-swinging debate over President Eisenhower's moves to crack the Korean stalemate.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles are appearing before a closed session of the foreign relations committee.

Meanwhile, leading Republican and some Democratic senators had made their views known in advance of the secret session:

Chairman Alexander Wiley (R—Wis.) called for "actual delivery of the military hardware" to the Chinese Nationalists, which, he said, "had fallen deplorably behind schedule.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R N.H.) not only called for a blockade but said he favored allowing UN planes to bomb Red-held Manchuria and the use of atom bombs to end the Korean war.

Sen. R. B. Russell (D—Ga.) said the United States should "press vigorously" for a UN blockade.

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R—Ill.) endorsed a blockade but did not specify it should be UN sponsored.

Sen. William Rowland (R—Cal.) wants the United States to "go it alone" on a blockade if necessary.

Sen. Robert Taft (R—Ohio) said it was "open to question whether the U.S. should attempt a blockade without Allied help and said he would support a Nationalist invasion of the mainland "only if the administration considered it a feasible measure."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) insisted agreements should be worked out in the UN before any blockade is imposed.

Sen. Lester Hunt (D., Wyo.) said "the British can't pull out" from a decision to blockade Red China if the U.S. insists on it.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) said he would ask Dulles if he has considered the possibility of submarine retaliation in case of a blockade.

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today a United Nations general offensive in Korea now would be a certain success.

On the eve of his farewell to the 8th Army, the 60-year-old retiring commander again expressed belief in carrying the war to the Reds, said the UN lost opportunities for whipping the Communists and called for a 1,000,000-man Republic of Korea Army with 20 combat divisions.

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LAC STE. MARIE, Que. (CP)—A mother and three of her four children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their isolated farm home 60 miles north of Ottawa.

Killed in the blaze, caused by an exploding oil stove, were Mrs. Germaine Lachapelle, Lucette, 1; Gislaine, 2, and Muriel, 3.

The father, Claude Lachapelle, escaped with a fourth child.

1 Dead, 38 Hurt In Koje Camp Riot

PUSAN, Korea (AP).—One Communist prisoner of war was killed and 38 injured, 13 seriously, on Koje Island Monday when United Nations guards subdued a singing, chanting Red mob with grenade and rifle fire, the UN prisoner-of-war command announced today.

There were no Allied casualties.

The flare-up came when North Korean prisoners began to shout and sing Communist songs "in violation of written orders". Three attempts were made to quiet them before the troops entered the compound. The Reds met the troops with "a hail of stones".

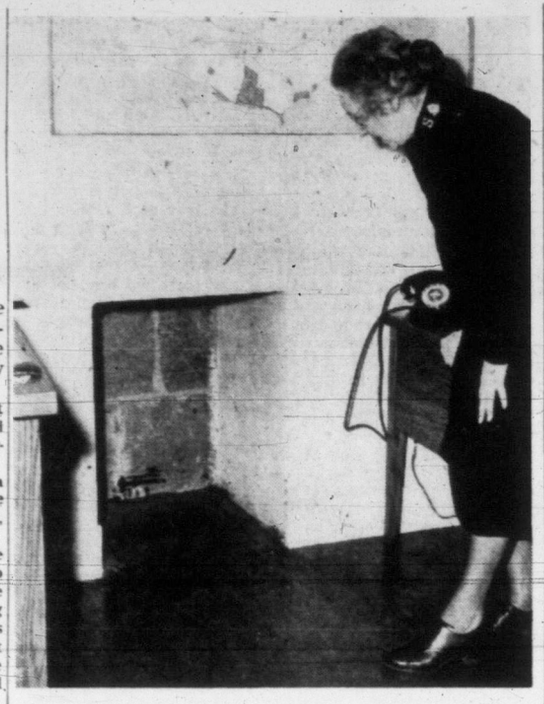
Plane Crash Kills 32

CAIRO (AP) — Thirty-two Egyptian soldiers were killed in a military transport plane which crashed in the eastern desert near Cairo Monday, an Egyptian air force spokesman announced today.

'Guilty' Say 23 Accused Of Spying

LONDON (UP)—All 23 persons accused in Bucharest of being American and British spies have pleaded guilty, Communist radio broadcasts said today in reporting the latest in a series of purge-show trials in Soviet satellite countries.

There are no American correspondents in Bucharest today and the trial is covered by official Soviet and Romanian agency correspondents. Broadcasts by Moscow radio and Bucharest radio quoting Soviet Tass agency and Hungarian Agerpress dispatches are monitored in London.



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Tel Aviv Blast Hurts Red Minister's Wife

Dozens Arrested After Soviet Legation Bombing Injures Five; Incident Regretted

TEL AVIV (AP) — Several dozen persons have been arrested in connection with the bombing of the Soviet legation here Monday night. Five persons, including the wife of the Soviet minister were injured.

It was believed the bombing was in reprisal for recent anti-Zionist charges by Communist officials in Mocow and the satellite capitals.

Israeli police announced that several persons have been arrested. But it was learned that dozens of persons were taken into custody during the night and this moring, mostly in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Among those detained for questioning are Chavir-Shiber of Jaffa, who stood unsuccessfully at the last parliamentary elections.

Police also raided clubs of the so-called anti-Communist League, confiscating a number of documents.

The Israeli government called the bombing a "dastardly outrage" and expressed its regrets to the Russian envoy and his staff and promised "swift justice" to those responsible.

Sofia Vana, Russian cook in the legation, who was seriously injured, was operated on Monday night.

It was learned from a reliable source in Tel Aviv hospital that surgeons expressed anxiety before the operation in view of recent Russian allegations that Jewish doctors intentionally killed Russian patients and requested the Soviet first secretary, Alexander Abramoff, to be present in the Hadassah operating theatre. Abramoff complied.

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Nuns Return To Canada From Red China Jail

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Thin and weakened from the "oppressive mental pressure" of two years in Communist China jails, two Canadian nuns rested today in a Roman Catholic hospital before moving on to the motherhouse in Montreal.

Sister Superior Alphonse du Redempteur (Antoinette Couvrette, 29, of Ste Dorthee, Que.) and Sister Marie Germaine (Germaine Gravel, 44, of St. Pasteur, Que.) returned to Canada late yesterday after a 34-day Pacific crossing.

Both nuns were sentenced to five years in jail on trumped-up charges that they murdered 2,116 children in the Sacred Heart orphanage they operated at Canton for the Order of the Immaculate Conception.

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Generous Victorians continue to pour money into the Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund for British, Dutch and Belgian flood victims, raising it to a total today of $16,683.

Largest contribution today was $742.66, representing proceeds from the Sunday night variety show staged at the Odeon Theatre by the new Imperial Club.

First of the city service clubs to contribute to the relief of the flood victims was the Victoria Gyro Club, which voted a $200 donation to the fund Monday.

Other substantial donations received at the Times office today were: League of Roses, $50; Dr. H. J. Wasson, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, $100; Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary, $100; Mayor Claude Harrison, $50, and $61.46 collected by Gus Polz from his fellow workers at Victoria Machinery Depot.

Coming events to help the fund are a tag day Saturday by Victoria municipal chapter, IODE, and a fashion show and entertainment Feb. 25 at Club Sirocco under sponsorship by Victorians of Dutch origin.

Additional contributors to the fund are:

Mrs. Williamson	5.00
Mr. Meeling	5.00
Mr. Rowlinson	5.00
Mrs. Trump	5.00
Mr. Hoole	5.00
Mrs. Sledge	5.00
Mrs. Simpson	5.00
Mrs. Walton	5.00
Mrs. Perkins	5.00
Mr. Reeve	10.00
Mrs. Agnes	2.00
Mrs. Fleming	5.00
Miss Whitehead	2.00
Miss Harper	2.50
Miss Critchard	2.00
Mrs. J. Hodge	10.00
Mrs. Beck	2.00
Mr. Penfold	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Keane	5.00
Miss Slaney	2.00
Mr. Clark	2.00
Mr. Pierce	10.00
Mrs. Barnett	4.00

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80-Mile Wind Whips Britain

LONDON (AP).—A howling 80-mile-an-hour blizzard marooned three English villages today and whipped up dangerous new gales along the flood-battered east coast. The icy blasts piled snowdrifts up to six feet deep in parts of Northern England and Wales, blocking 16 main roads and stranding scores of vehicles.

Gale warnings in the surly North Sea spurred thousands of troops and volunteers racing to rebuild shattered sea and river defenses along the east coast.

Work in some sections had to stop during the night because of the gale. But early today troops and volunteers resumed bolstering defenses shattered in the great storm 10 days ago.

B.C. Co-Ordinates Aid For Victims of Flood

A fund launched Monday by the B.C. government to aid reconstruction of flood-wrecked British homes will be open to donations from the public and industry, according to Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The premier announced in the Legislature that the government has credited the fund with $100,000. It will be used solely for the purchase of B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom.

The British home secretary has advised the government, he said, that "arrangements to release part of the B.C. lumber now in the United Kingdom would greatly speed up relief work which might not otherwise be freely undertaken, in so far as such work depends on timber, owing to the dollar shortage currently being experienced by the government of the United Kingdom."

The fund will be administered by W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in Great Britain.

Donations may be sent to the fund in care of the Premier's office.

Premier Bennett has sent a wire to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent recommending that the federal government allow all flood fund donations to be exempt from corporation and income tax.

He has also accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to serve on the national committee to aid all floor sufferers.

A KISS FROM THE MAESTRO

Symphony and Soloist Score Triumph in Difficult Task

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Symphony lovers in Victoria had something to stir their pulses Monday night — in fact, two somethings!

Mary Hammond, 'cello soloist, whose performance of the exacting Haydn concerto in D major with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, brought the salutation of a kiss on the forehead from reserved maestro, Hans Gruber: And the performance of the orchestra itself, which consistently, throughout the three programmed numbers, maintained a gratifying level, rising to true brilliance in the climax of the evening—the Sibelius second symphony.

In her playing of the 'cello concerto, Mary Hammond proved her capabilities as an executant of her instrument. Her depth as an artist has long been recognized. Last night, she strengthened that impression, particularly in the middle and final movements.

Tensions betrayed in the first movement were not present in the lovely Adagio, nor in the finale. A tender serenity breathed through the shapely phrases of the slow section; there was a full realization of its lyricism, the tone warm, full and beautifully colored, amplifying the inherent poetry.

The brilliant left-hand technique, as well as a supple and cunning bowing arm, were much in evidence through flashing tempi and long, intricate cadenzas in the first and second movements.

As for the orchestra, it has learned very thoroughly, thanks to its conductor, the fine art of providing background for a soloist. With Gruber on the podium, there is no conflict; he holds the reins firmly and when he unleashes the orchestral powers, there is no break in the musical line, but a continuance with the orchestra taking the lead.

This evening of symphonic music ended as such evenings should end—on a high level of enthusiasm. To its first performance of Sibelius Concerto No. 2 in D, the orchestra gave its best.

And it was a better best than anything it has heretofore given. Perhaps because Gruber has never conducted with more inspiration and fire than he did in this work. Whatever might be said in the way of detailed criticism, the fact remains, that the orchestra got its teeth into the symphony and presented it with a spirit and truth that infected the audience with a wild and deserved enthusiasm.

Physics an' geography experts'll be interested in thet feller who stole a flood relief check from th' Salvation Army. He's 'givin' an answer t' thet old question, "How low kin y'git?"

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An international expert is a feller who has a logical explanation fer why things didn't turn out th' way he was sure they would.

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Folks liked th' Gruber touch.

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